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Budget must be cut to stop tax increase

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A $10 million cut in a $1 billion Missouri Senate budget proposal is needed to prevent a tax increase, the chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee said Thursday.

Sen. Norman Merrell, D-Monticello, said a $1.01 billion general revenue budget his committee tentatively drafted after a week's work was still too high.

The committee will add to its more than 200 hours of budget labor Sunday and trim the governor's budget more.

The tentative Senate proposal is now about $12 million less than Gov. Christopher S. Bond's proposal. The billion dollar budget proposal will be augmented by another $1 billion from fees and federal funds.

Merrell said the state is spending 3 per cent more money than is now flowing into state coffers. He estimated Missouri is spending about $29 million more than it is taking in this fiscal year. Merrell said with runaway inflation and a sagging economy the state cannot continue such deficit spending.

He predicted a likely tax increase by fiscal 1975-76 unless spending is curbed. He said the state faces tax losses because of a repealed intangible tax, likely household goods tax repeal and less revenue from income and sales taxes.

In duscussing where cuts could be made, Sen. Richard Webster, R-Carthage, said "people are going to have to have an increase in wages because of inflation. Most employes of the state are not overpaid."

Webster said cuts would have to be made in the number of new employes to be added. "I would much rather pay people who actually work," than allow agency heads to hire more people," he said.

The committee also tentatively approved a bill to pay for the costs of the legislature next year. The cost is about $7.4 million, slightly more than the House sum, and almost twice as much as the legislative budget for last year.

Webster noted the legislature has been criticized for spending too much and said "Our spendthrift legislative budget is only .35 of 1 per cent of the total state budget."

Committee members noted some new funds went to hire staffers who have been putting in 80-hour weeks preparing the budget.

April Calendar Girl Lou Ann Presley is ready for those legendary April showers. The 17- year- old, five- foot three- inch Miss Sikeston finalist is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Presley of Sikeston. She is a senior at Sikeston High School where her favorite subjects are concert choir and sociology.

(Daily Standard photo)

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Cothren guilty of manslaughter

BLOOMFIELD-- Forest Adrian Cothren, 27, of Arnold who was charged with the second- degree murder of Ethel Rickey, 70, of Poplar Bluff on Aug. 11, 1972 was found guilty of manslaughter in a jury trial held Friday before Judge Flake McHaney.

The 11- man and one-woman jury deliberated about an hour before returning the guilty verdict asking that Cothren be sentenced to two years in the State Department of Corrections.

Judge McHaney allowed 30 days for the defense to file a motion for a new trial before setting a date for sentencing.

Sgt. N. F. Mobley of the highway patrol was the first witness called by Dunklin County Prosecutor Charles H. Baker. Mobley identified photographs of Cothren's blood- stained pickup truck parked at the site where Miss Rickey's body was found near Holcomb, bullet holes in the windshield of the truck and the upper body showing the victim had been shot five times.

The state's second witness, Pauline Robbins, owner of Chuck's Tavern in Poplar Bluff, testified that on the night of Aug. 10, 1972, Ethel Rickey and Cothren were drinking in her tavern and that Miss Rickey left at approximately 10:30 p.m., followed shortly thereafter by Cothren. Under cross examination she denied ever telling Sgt. Mobley that Miss Rickey had been drinking with her boyfriend Arthur J. Brooks and that they had been arguing.

Manuel Cooper of Poplar Bluff, bartender at the Tip Top Tavern, the only defense witness, testified that Ethel Rickey had also been drinking at his tavern with a Verdell "Shortie" Street of Dexter but had left when Street went to the men's room. Cooper said Street then started to cause trouble and was asked to leave the tavern. Cooper said Street had a hand gun in his possession but he could not identify the caliber.

Lt. Jim Elliot of the Kennett Police Department testified that on Aug. 11, 1972 Cothren appeared at the Kennett City Hall and told him he knew where the body of a woman was located. He said he asked Cothren if the woman had been murdered and Cothren replied, "Yes she has."

When asked if he murdered the woman, Cothren replied, "No, but I will be blamed for it." Lt. Elliot said he then notified the Dunklin County Sheriff's department and placed Cothren in custody. He then checked Cothren's pickup truck and found three bullet holes in the windshield, one of which penetrated the glass. He said he found no bullets or blood stains inside the truck but found bloodstains on the floor on the bed of the truck.

Dunklin County Sheriff Raymond Scott testified that he went to the site pointed out by Cothren two miles southeast of Holcomb and discovered Miss Rickey's body. The body had been dumped in a field approximately seven miles from the site where Miss Rickey was believed to have been killed.

Sgt. Mobley was recalled and questioned regarding a report he had filed following the investigation in which he had stated that Cothren said that he and Miss Rickey had picked up a hitchhiker, someone Miss Rickey knew and went to the spot near Holcomb where the three proceeded to get drunk. After passing out, Cothren said he awoke to find himself in the back of the truck alongside Miss Rickey's body. Mobley testified this information was given to him by Kennett police officers the day after the murder.

An autopsy report was read to the court which stated Miss Rickey had a wound of the upper abdomen, two bullet wounds in the right chest, one throat wound and a wound on the backside of the head which resulted in her death. It stated there was no evidence of a sexual assault.

Bob Dement of Malden, who owns a hardware and grocery store in Holcomb, testified on Aug. 10, one day previous to the shooting, he had sold Cothren a box of .22 caliber long shells. Lt. Kenneth Miller of the highway patrol testified that the bullet taken from Miss Rickey's body was the same type bullet.

Cothren was convicted in 1959 of shooting and wounding neighbor Robert Sharp of Clarkton when he was 13 years old and was ordered committed to Boonville, the Missouri reformatory for boys; and, after a short stay there, was committed to the Fulton State Hospital where he stayed until his release in 1971.

Cothren will remain under $10,000 until sentencing.

Equipment repaired

One of the educational programs available through Sikeston High School is the Licensed Practical Nursing course offered in connection with Missouri Delta Community Hospital. Two of the current trainees in the program are Mary McMullen, left, of Parma and Lillie Florence of Charleston who are preparing intravenous equipment for nurses to use in patient care. (Daily Standard photo)

Correction

Due to a typographical error, The Daily Standard incorrectly reported Friday that Ray Construction Co. had been awarded the contract to build the new Chamber of Commerce building. The story should have said the contract was awarded to Ryan Construction Co.

3 arrested in crime series

The arrest of three Sikeston youths Friday has apparently solved several recent burglaries, according to Scott County Deputy Sheriff Gerald Inman.

Being held in city jail Friday night for burglary and stealing were David McDowell, 21, Wayne Harris, 17, and Bobby Dover, 17.

Harris and McDowell allegedly burglarized Big Red's Auto Parts March 19 in Miner. Harris and Dover were allegedly involved in several other burglaries. The three were arrested about 12:30 p.m. Friday by Inman and city Detectives Dan Hinton and Sgt. Jack Patterson.

Harris sent four letters to firms burglarized apologizing for the thefts. The letters contained money he said he hoped covered the loss.

The letters were sent to Big Reds, Trigg Shell Service station, Hale Auction Co., and the Morehouse School.

Besides those four, other firms allegedly burglarized by Harris and Dover included Hulls Service Station in Miner, a Chevrolet dealership in Mayfield, Ky., the speed shop in Paducah, Ky. Semo Motor Co., Moore's Firestone, Ethridge Tire Co., Jarvis Motor Co., Scott County Milling Co. and Hays Lawnmower Shop, all in Sikeston.

The burglaries all occurred in the last two months.

Lutesville man critically injured

A Lutesville man was critically injured and three other persons received minor injuries Friday in four traffic accidents in Southeast Missouri.

Clyde Odom, 65, rceived serious injuries at 11 a.m. when he lost control of his car on Main Street in Lutesville, ran off the road and struck a tree.

He was taken to Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

A motorcycle and car collision at 7:20 a.m. one mile west of Poplar Bluff on Route PP resulted in one injury.

The accident occurred when a station wagon driven by Victoria Thornton, 17, of Poplar Bluff pulled from a private drive onto Route PP into the path of the motorcycle driven by Herbert Barker, 36, of Poplar Bluff.

Barker suffered minor injuries and was taken to Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Roger Dewayne Cason, 30, of Farmington was injured at 11:50 a.m. on Highway 67 at Lodi when his jeep was sideswiped by a car driven by Leonard McNeeley, 82 of Lodi.

The patrol said McNeely pulled into the path of Cason's jeep, swerved to avoid it, and the vehicles sideswiped each other, causing Cason's jeep to overturn.

Cason was treated for minor injuries at Madison County Memorial Hospital in Fredericktown and released.

A Poplar Bluff woman was injured at 6:55 p.m. one-half mile south of Poplar Bluff on Highway 67 when she and a passenger jumped from a van after the interior caught fire.

Mrs. Dorothy Matthew, 38, of Poplar Bluff, suffered minor injuries and was taken to Poplar Bluff Hospital.

Commerce to receive insurance

WASHINGTON, C. D. Missouri 10th District Rep. Bill D. Burlison announced Friday that the Department of Housing and Urban Development has qualified the city of Commerce, Mo., for subsidized flood insurance, effective April 1.

Local insurance agents may obtain policies and other information from the National Flood Insurers Association servicing office, which is the MFA Insurance Companies, 1817 W. Broadway, Columbia, Mo. 65201.

Amtrak trip is 'convenient and successful'

By DONNA SATTERFIELD

My mother tells me that when I was small I would run behind the nearest building, cover my ears and tightly close my eyes whenever I heard a train coming on the tracks near our house.

But recently when my 4-year - old son David and I were awaiting the Amtrak train — the new local passenger train service -- and heard it coming toward the station, I felt no urge to run and hid but peered longingly down the track.

After deciding to visit my brother in Dallas, Tex., and discarding the idea of flying (at least we'd have a better chance of living if we crashed) and riding the bus (we'd miss almost one more day of my vacation that way), I called Amtrak station in Poplar Bluff — the nearest connection — and made reservations. I was told my son could ride free and that the round trip would only cost $49 - the real clincher.

There were conductors and porters just like in the movies — but David thought they were policemen. The passenger cars were not new, but clean. I was most impressed by the enormous amount of leg room between the seats, which incidentally, practically reclined.

After departing at 7:05 p.m. we met Timmy and his parents who were on their way to visit Grandma and Grandpa. About every five minutes Timmy would ask, "How much longer now, Mom?" and she would reply with something like, "Only 180 more minutes, Timmy."

The boys got along famously and sat on the conductor's lap and tried on his hat.

I learned a lesson from Timmy's mother. We had brought potato chips to snack on .. but she had gone a couple of steps farther with cookies. balogna sandwiches, corn chips and even a thermos of iced tea. The dining car had inexpensive food rates, but the kitchen closes at 9 p.m., and I guess she knew Timmy would get hungry.

The relationship ended at Little Rock, Ark., where Timmy and his parents got off.

Another friend we lost at the same stop was an older man who had asked David, "What's your name, little girl?" He was in his early 70s and was on his way to meet a high school buddy in Hot Springs for the horse races -- a trip he has made every year.

We gained a hippie-looking girl and watched her stash her backpack and guitar. Someone like that, who is obviously a free spirit, makes me a little envious, but only for a minute or two. She talked with a young couple (also free spirits, I think) who were on their way to Mexico.

The rest of the trip we slept and arrived at our destination at 7:30 a.m. and were greeted by my brother and nephew at the station. It is touching to see relatives meet at the station -- grandchildren and grandparents, husbands and wives. What's worse is seeing them say goodby.

The vacation went quickly and it soon was time to leave - an hour late due to "technical difficulties" between Laredo and Dallas. It was after 10 p.m. and everone was disappointed by the delay. After waiting almost an hour, David had to go to the restroom. When we returned, where there had once been at least 40 people, there now stood only my brother. "To the tunnels!" I shouted. But we were the lucky ones. Everyone else had gathered at the wrong end and we got to board first.

The only seats available on our car, which seats about 80 people, were behind a mother and her three sons who were on their way home from San Antonio to Illinois. I kept wondering how on earth she took care of those boys and carried all the accumulated belongings she had piled around her. But she seemed happy and said she preferred the train to driving.

Somebody sold too many tickets at Little Rock and the conductors were seating passengers in the dining car. I heard some complaints, mainly from one lady on her way home to St. Louis.

My successful trip whetted in interest in Amtrak, so I did some research for facts that may be of help to others.

First, Amtrak is a quasi-public rail system established when Congress passed the Rail Passenger Service Act of 1970. It was designed to take over rail passenger service from private railroads that had been complaining that passengers were no longer profitable.

The Inter-American departs from St. Louis Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 3:15 p.m., arriving at Poplar Bluff at 7 p.m. and leaving at 7:05. The train stops at Little Rock and Texarkana, Ark., and Marshall, Longview, Dallas, Fort Worth, Cleburne, McGregor, Temple, Austin, San Marcos, San Antonio and Laredo.

The train departs from Laredo on Sundays, Tuesdays and Fridays and retraces its steps to St. Louis.

Amtrak's Inter-American service began March 13 and, since my trip began March 15, I was practically a pioneer.

About 80 tickets have been sold so far from Poplar Bluff -- about $1,500 worth. Coach fares are comparable with prices on buses. The big difference is more luxury and a speedier trip by train. A bus leaving Sikeston at 9 p.m. would arrive in Dallas at 2:05 p.m. the next day with about an hour layover in Memphis, Tenn., at a round-trip cost of $52.20.

Passengers desiring more luxury, such as private sleeping accommodations called a roomette, have to pay about double the coach fare.

The Amtrak rates will increase five per cent April 16 and 20 per cent June 9 but will decrease 10 per cent Sept. 9. A ticket agent at Poplar Bluff said bus rates are sometimes cheaper on short trips. He added that, in the future, if the gas shortage keeps up, people will be forced to take the train or stay home.

Amtrak is currently

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It's inside....

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service begins its conservation program sign up Monday. Turn to ... page 3.

Another dog needs a home. For information on pet adoption, turn to ... page 4.

The Kansas City Chiefs sign David Jaynes, All-American quarterback from Kansas. For sports news, turn to ... pages 6 and 7.

....and outside

Considerable sunshine Saturday, high generally in the 70s. Continued clear to partly cloudy Saturday night and Sunday. Low Saturday night in the 40s. High Sunday in the 70s.

The high Friday was 70.
Sunset today ..... 7:19 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...6:47 a.m.
The moon, at First Quarter tonight, sets tomorrow at-- 2:28 a.m.

PROMINENT STARS
The Twins above the moon.
VISIBLE PLANETS
Mars in the west-- 9:03 p.m.
Saturn sets-- 1:19 a.m.
Venus rises-- 4:55 a.m.
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Saturday, March 30 — 1912, Shy Captain of Titanic finally breaks the ice.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

An idea is usually great till it has a collision with a fact.

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A SILENT VOICE

Less than three months after the attack on Pearl Harbor, the Voice of America was launched. The first broadcast of the U. S. — sponsored international radio network said, "Daily at this time, we shall speak to you about America and the war. The news may be good or bad, but we shall tell you the truth."

With three decades of broadcasting experience now under its belt,the Voice has in fact earned a worldwide reputation for telling the truth. It is under fire today, however, not for what it is telling, but for what it isn't.

Specifically, VOA has been strangely silent about one of the major news stories of recent months — the publishing in the West of Alexander Solzhenitsyn's monumental Gulag Archipelago. Despite pleas from the U. S. embassy in Moscow and pressure from Capitol Hill, VOA has timidly refused to share the substance of the book with citizens of the world, including those in the country that banished its author.

In response to such criticism, a VOA official wrote in a recent letter published in the Washington Post that, "Reading from a book ... would be far outside the normal style of Voice of America programming." Perhaps so, but then Gulag Archipelago is hardly just "another book." Most of the world appears to regard it as a work of historical importance in man's striving for freedom, despite this attitude of "business as usual" at the Voice.

VOA's decision is in line with the Nixon Administration's pursuit of detente with the Soviet Union. The lack of logic in this "speak no evil" approach aside, it is simply ludicruous to refrain from telling the truth about the USSR and — at the same time — scrupulously bare America's dirty linen before all the world Yet that is precisely what is happening at VOA as Gulag Archipelago continues to be a "no no" topic and details of Watergate are broadcast in 36 languages.

The irony of VOA's silence on topics that are sensitive to Moscow is that the network is in danger of losing its credibility with foreign audiences even as it carefully mirrors the wrongs in our own society.

VOA's annual budget is now before Congress as part of a $242.6 million appropration sought for the U. S. Information Agency. We believe the work of both USIA and VOA are important and that the budget request should be approved. At the same time, however, as Congress assesses the request, we believe it should also assess carefully the disturbing change of policy at the Voice.

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On bulletin board of Church: "This service station open every Sunday!"

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A 'FIRST-CLASS DILEMMA'

Most companies, especially those that rely heavily on the mail to conduct their businesses, are facing a "first-class dilemma" as a result of the recent 25 per cent increase in postal rates, according to a survey of several dozen companies across the nation conducted by DRI Communications Services.

The basic question is not "To mail or not to mail" but "To charge or not to charge the customer."

Some firms are already neutralizing the increases by passing them along to their customers, says Alan R. Mount, president of DRI. Others are actively trimming their mailing lists and using lightweight paper stocks.

Some are considering utilizing more third-class mail, but this is not always practical. Says an executive of a company that provides finished photographic services to professional photographers, "You can't keep a bride- to- be waiting for her wedding pictures. So we are somewhat reluctant to switch to third class."

The executive of another company, which annually mails more than five milion pieces of mail, complains that "In the past, if we mailed two months in advance (by third class), many of our customers would receive the announcement of a major conference two weeks after the meeting had taken place."

As a further "vote of confidence" in the Postal Service, the DRI survey also found tha more than half of the companies contacted doubted that the increased cost of postage would result in improved mail delivery.

During the New York Post Office strike a few years ago, one Wall Street firm delivered mail to its branch offices and customers by chauffered limousine, notes Mount.

"It would almost pay companies to do it today," he says. If they could get the gas."

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A MODEST UNDERTAKING

In a profile of the "Symbionese Liberation Army," the New York Times outlined the goals of the Maoist-oriented revolutionary group as follows:

To unite all oppressed people; to assure the right of self- determination of all people; to place industries and institutions in the hands of the people; to restore human and constitutional rights and to destroy the prison system.

That's for openers. Other goals include: To take control of all state land and that of the "capitalist class" and return it to the people; to take control of buildings and apartments from the capitalist class and destroy the rent system, and to destroy "all forms of racism, sexism, ageism, capitalism, fascism, individualism, possessiveness and competitiveness."

Not a word about acne or the common cold.

'Boss, I Guess Your Fancy Footwork Just Isn't What It Used To Be'

TOMORROW

MARCH 31 — SUNDAY

ANNIVERSARY OF CLAIMED FIRST POWERED FLIGHT. Mar 31. Near Temuka, New Zealand. Richard Pearse, farmer-inventor, flew, according to new claim, in monoplane he designed and built, including steerable tricycle undercarriage and internal combustion engine. New research indicates Pearse flew several hundred yards along a road, landing on a 12-foot-high hedge, on Mar. 31, 1903. Pearce commemorative medal was issued on Sept. 19, 1971, by Museum of Transport & Technology, Auckland, New Zealand. Info. from: S. Gordon Gapper's copyrighted news dispatch of Sept. 12, 1971.

EDWARD FITZGERALD'S BIRTHDAY. Mar 31. English author, born Mar 31, 1809. Perhaps best known for his translation of Omar Khayyam's 'Rubaiyet'. Died June 14, 1883.

NATIONAL BOYS' CLUB WEEK. Mar 31- Apr 6. Purpose: To promote cause of juvenile DECENCY and work done toward this end by 1,100 Boys' Clubs of America. Sponsor: Boys' Clubs of America. E. J. Stapleton, Dir. Pub. Info. 771 First Ave., New York, N. Y. 10017.

NATIONAL FOREIGN LANGUAGE WEEK. Mar 31- Apr 6. Purpose: To stress the importance, need and rewards of language study and the appreciation of other cultures. Sponsor: Alpha Mu Gamma, The Natl. Collegiate Foreign Language Honor Society, Prof. Stanford M. Miller, Exec. Secy., Los Angeles City College, Los Angeles Calif. 90029.

WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD. Mar 31- April 6. Purpose: To bring to the attention of the nation, the needs of all young children and to inform the public of the services available for children. Sponsor: Natl. Assn. for the Education of Young Children, Dr. Marilyn M. Smith, Exec. Dir., 1834 Connecticut Ave., N. W., Washington, DC 20009.

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APRIL 1 — MONDAY

AMERICA'S HEARTLAND DEVELOPMENT MONTH. Apr 1-30. Purpose: To turn the spotlight on the importance and advantages of the 'Magic Circle' states (interior American) ... now accented by the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway ... Sponsor: Earle Burnett Co. P. O. Box 80035, Lincoln, Neb. 68501.

APRIL CANCER CRUSADE. Apr 1-30. Purpose: Cancer Control During April the ACS intensifies its year-round education program and launches a fund raising campaign to conquer cancer. Sponsor: American Cancer Society, Adele Paroni, Editorial Services, 219 E. 42nd St., New York, N. Y. 10017.

APRIL FOOLS' or ALL FOOLS' DAY. Apr 1. Possibly originated with French pranks played during confusion over adoption of new calendar in France, 1564.

AURORA SNOW FESTIVAL. Apr 1-6. Churchill, Manitoba. Flour-packing, snowshoe racing, log chopping, nail pounding, moose calling, etc.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA EXPLORER PRESIDENTS' CONGRESS. Apr 1-5. Washington, D. C., Purpose: Provide young men and women with an aggressive, dynamic role in their Exploring program which is designed for high school age youth and to give an opportunity for a live experience in the democratic process of electing national officers. Sponsor: Boy Scouts of America, Public Relations Div., North Brunswich, N. J. 08902.

CANCER CONTROL MONTH. Apr 1-30. By Presidential proclamation. (Issued annually for April since 1938.)

FREEDOM SHRINE MONTH. Apr 1-30. Purpose: To bring America's heritage of freedom to public attention through presentations or rededications of Freedom Shirnes by Exchange Clubs. Sponsor: The Natl. Exchange Club, Lee Wells, Exec. Secy., 3050 Central Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43606.

INTOLERANCE DAY. Apr 1. Purpose: To limit intolerance to appropriate (All Fools') day. 'Pontificate' today! - 'Know all the answers!' Sponsor: The Tolerants, Box 36099, Houston, Tex 77036.

NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE MONTH. Apr 1-30. Purpose: To proclaim to mankind the benefits brought about by the invention, building, marketing and distribution of the automobile. Sponsor: Earle Burnett Co., P. O. Box 80035, Lincoln, Neb. 68501

NATIONAL DRAFTING WEEK. Apr 1-7. Purpose: To give recognition to the drafting profession for the extensive contributions made to the life style and economy of our nation. Sponsor: American Institute for Design & Drafting, 3119 Price Rd., Bartlesville, Okla. 74003.

NATIONAL HOME IMPROVEMENT MONTH. Apr 1-30. Purpose: To increase the pleasures and comforts of domestic living through improvements to the American home. Sponsor: Natl. Home Improvement League, Harry F. Klemfuss Dir., 61 Cupsaw Lake, Ringwood, N. J. 07456.

NATIONAL LAUGH WEEK. Apr 1-7. Purpose: To promote a national sense of humor and a national sense of happiness. Sponsor: Humor Societies of America George Q. Lewis, Box 835, Grand Central Station, New York, N. Y. 10017.

PUBLICITY STUNT WEEK. Apr. 1-7. Purpose: To alert everyone to the value of publicity stunts in bringing worthy causes to the attention of the public and honor the famed stunt men behind them. Sponsor: Richard R. Falk Associates, 220 W. 42nd St., New York, N. Y. 10036.

RAND EASTER SHOW. Apr 1-15. Johannesburg, South Africa.

ROYAL MANITOBA WINTER FAIR. Apr 1-6. Brandon, Manitoba.

ST. LAZARUS' DAY. Apr 1. Burlgaria. Ancient Slav holiday of young girls in honour of the goddess of spring and love.

SANITATION CONCEPTS MONTH. Apr 1-30. Purpose: To encourage the use of away-from - home santiation systems that conserve natural resources through proper waste control. Sponsor: Sanitation Concepts Council, Thetford Corp., Box 1285, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48106.

SOUND AND LIGHT ILLUMINATIONS. Apr 1. - Oct 31. Sound and Light illuminations are held nightly (except on full moon nights) in Athine (the Acropolis) and in Rhodos (Palace of the Grand Masters.) Greece.

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REASSESSMENT

Recent national elections have seen a considerable turn-over of voters in nornally strong GOP districts to candidates bearing the Democrat standard and highly critical of President Nixon. The politicans can expect nothing else but this turn of events as a result of Watergate related happenings in government.

How deep and long lasting these turn of voter attitudes might be, remains to be seen in future voting opportunities.

These turn of events further solidify thinkings that the present administration is fast losing face with the people. All efforts of changing public opinion and cover-up happenings and shortages to take the minds of the American people off other problems, have failed miserably.

There is little doubt, after two fair tests, that ratings of the Nixon administration are at an all-time low. Their position and attitude of such legislation as pay increases and nose-thumbing actions against the people, will undoubtedly cause a considerable reassessment of their worthiness to serve once terms go before the voters again.

As distasteful as the pile-up of current events might be .. they could well be the best thing that ever happened to this Democracy of ours. At least the people will know the true colors of our leaders ... and can take appropriate action.

Cassville Democrat

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Charles L. Gould, publisher of the San Francisco Examiner, sent us a copy of his recent editorial with his permission to reprint it. Here it is:

I have no apologies to make for my country or my generation.

Never before in history or in any other land has a people accomplished so much, given so much and asked so little.

Four times in one lifetime we have involved ourselves in foreign wars. We have poured the flower of our manhood and the fortunes of our citizens into these battles against aggression, injustice and tyranny.

In these endeavors, we have never coveted a single acre of land nor sought to add a dollar to our national wealth.

Quite the contrary. We have used our material strength and financial fortunes to bind the wounds of the vanquished and we have given aid and sustenance to the impoverished in a hundred nations around the globe. Friend and foe alike.

We have battled, too, for progress and betterment on the home front.

In one generation, we have conquered or controlled diphtheria, small-pox, typhoid, polio, measles, tuberculosis and pneumonia. No longer do these ancient scourges sweep across our land leaving death and tortured limbs and minds and hearts in their wake.

We have built more schools and colleges and hospitals and libraries than all other generations since the beginning of time.

We have trained and graduated more scientists, doctors, surgeons, dentists, lawyers, teachers, engineers and physicists than did our forebears for a thousand years before.

We have raised our standards of living and lowered our hours of work. Luxuries that were beyond the dreams of princes and potentates a generation ago are now available to all our people.

The automobile, the radio, the telephone, the airplane, the computer, television, antibiotics and a hundred other miracles have come to full flower in one generation.

We have taxed ourselves unmercifully to bring hope and health to our sick, our indigent, our young and our aged.

In 1973 our personal gifts to private charities exceeded 22 billion dollars ... more than twenty times the cost of running the entire Federal Government the year I was born.

We have done more to bring dignity and equality and opportunity to all minority groups than any other generation has ever done in any nation since the dawn of history.

Now, let me make it clear that I do not minimize the need for greater efforts in these areas.

We have an urgent moral responsibility to move decisively in correcting injustices that have too long prevailed.

At the same time, we must not minimize the progress that has been made.

Today the average Negro in our nation is more likely to go to college than the average citizen — white or black or any color — in England, Germany, Belgium, Denmark, Italy or Spain.

We have more than 300 Negro millionaires in our nation. We have more Negroes sitting as judges ... more in Congress ... more in state legislatures ... more in our city halls ... and more in positions of power than all the communist nations of the world combined.

Yes, don't let anyone sell you the idea that ours is a sick society. It's far from perfect, but it is also far and away the most enlightened, most unselfish, most compassionate in the history of the world.

I know what our generation has done. I'll stand on our record. We may not have scored as high as we hoped. But we scored higher than ever before.

And the end is not yet.

There is still work to be done. There are still challenges to be met. There are still hopes to be realized. There are still goals to be attained.

They'll not be attained by the preachers and teachers of despair. They'll not be attained by sniffing flowers or staging love-ins or hate-ins.

They'll be attained by the unsung heroes of every generation. The workers who can dream. And the doers who can hope. They'll be attained by the men and women who honor the Ten Commandments ... respect our Constitution ... have faith in the American system. Men and women who believe in God and a better and brighter tomorrow and are willing to work to that end.

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A mile-long asbestos - cement pipe now carries water from California to Mexico for the first time, ending water rationing for 360,000 of Tijuana's 400,000 residents.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

But For the Grace Of--

How Mafia Nearly Trapped National Democratic Party Chief

WASHINGTON-- Not everybody broke into the Watergate Democratic National Committee headquarters. At least one chap, an international confidence man, self- styled middle man shuttling between members of the Mafia's National Commission and reputable businessmen, banks and brokerages, was invited in by Robert Strauss, now chairman, then treasurer, of his party.

Theirs was a long dialogue. They discussed a $10- to $12-million political fund- raising promotion project that day in 1970. Thus for quite a while Strauss, a former FBI agent, sat with Patsy Lepera, friend and ally of the Cosa Nostra's Godfather of Godfathers Carlo Gambino, Philadelphia boss Angelo Bruno, chiefs of the "Boston mob," and the Colombo family's Miami account executive, Buster Aloi.

This is all sworn to and documented. There they were- Lepera, the mover of millions of dollars in stolen, counterfeit and other dubious securities, and the eminent respected Dallas attorney. Easily the headline on this could read: "National Democratic Leader Met Privately with Cosa Nostra Swindler."

Had the political leader on the other side of the desk been, say, Richard Nixon, the story would have "leaked" long ago.

Actually the story is in the skill of the underworld to deceive and the ease with which even the most prominent, prestigious and respected of leaders can be ensnared.

Fact is, Robert Strauss did not do a name check on Patsy. The national treasurer was gung- ho for raising huge sums to wipe out his party's presidential election- year deficit. Lepera came in with a scheme. The thief, who later told it all to a comparatively uncovered senatorial committee session, had a glowing proposal. He suggested to Strauss that the Democratic National Committee give its name to the issuance of commemorative coins.

Lepera would then use a firm, in which he had a one-third interest, the Schulman Coin and Mint Co., to promote the issuance. Strauss liked the thought. But he wanted Lepera's corporation to put up about a million dollars (perhaps half a million) in return for usage of the party's sponsorship.

Lepera later said that the firm wasn't worth "10 cents." It did have an illegal loan of $450,000 which really couldn't be used.

"So I was going to, if push came to shove, put up a half million dollars worth of stolen securities," said Lepera under oath some time later before the Scoop Jackson Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations.

Patsy quickly added, "Of course he (Strauss) wouldn't have known that." But both men saw profit in the potential project.

Strauss would raise an enormous sum for the party. Lepera wanted the party's name for use in a prospectus by the Schulman Coin and Mint Co. It was going public. Patsy was sure he'd cut himself a huge slice of the stock.

The company was "phony," Lepera testified. It had a falsified balance sheet, he said. They used unethical numismatists to give them "fictitious appraisals." Yet the record will show that even one as sophisticated as Robert Strauss, one of the nation's best legal minds, was taken in for a while-- long enough to have this self- avowed front for brutal Mafiosi walk right into the now famed Watergate headquarters.

And it is as though it never happened. No one insinuates venality on Strauss's part. It is fact that he simply took him for granted as an honest merchant. After all, he did come sponsored by Elliott Roosevelt who, according to the testimony, owned the Mint Sales International, which was to cut in for some 10 to 20 per cent off the top for handling the promotion.

Patsy Lepera was known to the authorities. The Democratic party's carelessness could have gotten it into a scandal to top some current uproars. Just nobody bothered to ask.

This should be a warning to business, labor and political leaders alike. Lepera, for a long time, had catered to the get-rich- quick instinct of reputable men. He is a veteran in the stolen securities racket. Said he: "One of my roles was to serve as a middle man between organized crime syndicates and reputable as well as crooked brokerages, banks, lending institutions, CPAs and attorneys. I was also a link to the underworld for prominent and seemingly reputable people. I have bought, sold and rented millions of dollars in stolen and counterfeit and otherwise fraudulent securities. I have been in meetings with and received securities from top crime figures like Carlo Gambino and Angelo Bruno and worked for mob figures in South Florida."

Strauss was lucky. The deal never came off. But the moral in this seething moment is that neither he nor any of his colleagues could be rightfully casting those first stones. But for the grace of. . .

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:

They Failed to File

WASHINGTON-- Even as Congress debates new campaign reform laws, more than 200 senators, challengers and political committees have violated the campaign disclosure laws already in force.

The list of senators and fundraising committees who failed to file on March 10, under penalties of a year in jail and a $1,000 fine, reads like a Capitol Hill ethics society. Among them are:

The Senate's conservative conscience, Barry Goldwater, R- Ariz.; its "Mr. Consumer," Warren Magnuson, D- Wash.; the (John) Tunney Committee; two committees for Tom McIntyre, D- N. H.; (Strom) Thurmond Finance Committee; and Re- Elect Senator (Claiborne) Pell Committee.

In all, the Center for Public Financing of Elections found 34 senators, challengers and their personal committees who failed to file by the March 10 deadline. The tally was taken March 25.

The challengers who failed to file included such well-known former legislators as Rep. Nick Galifianakis and Sen. Wayne Morse, D- Ore. A number of less famous aspirants took their first steps toward new Senate careers by violating filing laws.

The center also toted up 132 special interest committees which violated the filing deadline. They range from savings and loan groups, to clothing workers, bankers, doctors, conservationists, firearms zealots and realtors.

Along with such serious violations by candidates and committees as failing to register at all, filers were often late or did not list full names and occupations, as the 1972 federal election campaign act requires.

While some of the committees are "leftover" committees from 1972 or "look ahead" committees for 1976, many are actively collecting funds now. Prosecutions, despite the high-sounding laws, are unlikely. Even when the Senate Secretary and House Clerk refer cases to the Justice Department, they tend to get pigeon- holed.

The unpublished center study also shows which industries are bank- rolling senatorial campaigns. Not surprisingly, Big Oil leads the list with more than $40,000 spread out in $1,000- size chunks. Lesser contributions are not counted, nor is there any way of knowing how many under- the- table dollars flowed from the oil industry.

Commodity brokers in Chicago showed their loyalty to their former Board of Trade colleague Henry Hall Wilson, a candidate in North Carolina, by ponying up $37,000. Chemical and machinery also were big donors.

The money men for several senators also have used a Nixon Administration tax loophole for their fat cat contributors by setting up numerous small committees. Thus a donor can give $3,000 to each of several committees rather than a larger single gift that would require payment of campaign gift taxes. The champion gift-splitters were Sens. Howard Metzenbaum, D- Ohio, Alan Cranston, D- Calif., and Jacob Javits, R- N. Y. When other senators' campaigns are included, the total amount which skirted tax collectors by this dubious means was $181,000.

Among the oddities turned up by the center was a tardy admission by Donald Rumsfeld, a versatile Nixon Administration official, that he still had $3,000 left over from a congressional campaign six years ago. Rumsfeld belatedly donated it to the U. S. Treasury.

The study also shows a host of Administration bigwigs contributing to various Senate campaigns. These include $1,000 from Army Secretary Bo Calloway, $1,000 from Deputy Defnese Secretary William Clements and $1,000 each from diplomats John Humes, John Hurd and John Irwin.

FOOTNOTE: In fairness to the senators, their busy staffs sometimes simply forgot to file. Magnuson, as a typical example, has scrupulously filed in his home state and his committees have filed here. When we queried him about the one filing still outstanding, he had it on the way to the Secretary of the Senate with hours.

POLITICAL BENEFITS: When it comes to taking credit for increases in Social Security, President Nixon reaps even where he has not sown. For the fourth time in his Administration, a note to accompany April checks will tell the nation's 28 million recipients that Nixon signed the new bill.

What the President failed to tell them was that he has consistently opposed the increases, mainly on grounds they are inflationary. Actually, the practice isn't new. President Eisenhower started it all back in 1954.

But just because it's a tradition doesn't mean it has the respect of Sen. Frank Church, D- Idaho, chairman of the Special Aging Committee. He is trying to write a ban on the political enclosures into a new Social Security law.

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ASCS starts conservation program sign up Monday

BENTON — The sign-up dates for county farmers to start conservation work under the Rural Environmental conservation Program and Rural Environmental Assistance Program programs has been set for a 30-day period between April 1 and April 30, according to Kenneth Vowels, County executive director of the Scott County Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service office. During this period, farmers can request cost share assistance for completing an approved water or soil conserving practice on their farms.

Conservation practices under the 1974 RECP program will be offered as well as other practices available under the recently reinstated 1973 REAP program. "Farmers may remember we started sign-up for the 1973 REAP program last year, but due to the impounding of funds, the program was terminated and practices were not offered in 1973," Vowels stated.

However, the courts have recently ruled that the impoundment was illegal and county ASCS offices have been instructed to implement the 1973 program as soon as possible. The ASC County Committee has determined that sign-up for both programs will be held concurrently, said Vowels.

The RECP program offers such conservation practices as establishment of permanent pasture, tree planting, constructing ponds and erosion control structures, terracing and establishing wildlife habitats. The government will assist farmers by paying up to 50 to 75 percent of the cost of completing an approved practice.

The reinstated REAP program will offer the same practices at comparable cost share percentages plus other practices including application of limestone, ditching, Johnson grass control and seeding winter cover crops. The latter practices will be cost shared at the lesser 30 percent rate.

With both the RECP and REAP programs being offered at the same time, there are a variety of practices from which farmers can choose. Funds will not be approved by the ASC County Committee until the farmer is ready to start his practice according to Vowels.

Plane crashes in SeMo

OATES, Mo. (AP)—A twin-engine plane crashed and burned Friday in a heavily wooded section of the Clark National Forest, killing at least five persons.

"It doesn't appear there were any survivors," a Missouri Highway Patrol officer said. "At least our officers haven't found any yet." A deputy sheriff said five bodies were recovered from the charred wreckage.

The dead were identified as Paul C. Erickson of Hagerstown, Caswell G. Nuger of Baltimore, Ervin Turner of Hagerstown, Joseph Eurie of Frederick, Md. and the pilot, Earl Bittle of Greencastle, Pa.

The 49-year-old Erickson was the president of Electro Enterprises, a Hagerstown firm employing about 9 persons.

Nuger was vice president for sales of the company and Turner and Eurie were said to be friends of Erickson's.

Friends described Erickson as "the kind of guy who would invite friends up to New York for a cup of coffee."

Bittle was Erickson's regular pilot. Other than Erickson's, no other ages were available.

The Federal Aviation Administration said the Cessna 421 turboprop plane was enroute from Hagerstown, Md. to Pueblo, Colo. It had stopped in St. Louis and the FAA said its flight plan indicated other stops were planned at Vichy, Mo., and Hutchinson, Kan.

Leroy Nedrow, deputy chief of the Kansas City Traffic Control Center, said the pilot reported shortly before 2:30 p.m. that his plane was icing up and that he was going into a spin.

"Shortly after that, we lost radar contact with the aircraft. And a short time after that some of our ground stations picked up an emergency locator transmission," Nebrow said.

Identification of those aboard the plane was not immediately determined. The plane was owned by Electro Enterprises, Inc., of Hagerstown and the vice president of the firm said it left Hagerstown at 8 a.m. Friday, bound for a combined business and pleasure trip to Phoenix, Ariz., and Las Vegas, Nev.

The vice president, William G. Shoemaker, said four or five persons, in addition to the pilot were aboard when the plane left.

The crash occurred about 35 miles west of Farmington, near a lookout tower in the forest. A Forest Service spokesman said smoke from the wreckage was spotted by a fire detection plane, which reported it first as a forest fire. However, he said, closer inspection revealed the airplane and nearby fire crews were dispatched to the scene.

The spokesman said the plane carried license number N338K on its fuselage and the name Electro Enterprises on its tail.

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Donna Powell, Marquand
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Bertha Wheeler, Sikeston

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Mamie Vincent, Dexter
Leslie Day, Dexter
Patsy Dennington, Malden
Maude Ellsworth, Bloomfield
Betty Reynolds, Dexter

VANDALS RUIN STONE CARVINGS

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ike Eastvold, who has a contract with the Bureau of Land Management to inventory stone carvings made by ancient men in the California desert, thinks that most of the petroglyphs will have been destroyed within 15 years by vandals unless drastic protective measures are taken.

Vietnam veterans are recognized in StodCo

BLOOMFIELD — In recognition of sacrifices and service rendered by the young men and women of Stoddard County in the service of their country during the Vietnam war years of 1960-1973, an alphabetically compiled list with the names, Stoddard County addresses branch of service and years of service was presented to the members of the Stoddard County Court Friday, the date proclaimed by President Richard M. Nixon as Vietnam Veteran's Day. A star marks the names of the young men who lost their lives.

The presentation was made by Mrs. Joe Welborn, director of the recognition program, and members of Bloomfield Senior Girl Scout Troop 96, who assisted in compilation of the list.

The County Court, in special session, ordered that the list be encased and permanently hung on the hallway walls of the Stoddard County Court House.

The first motorcycle was a wooden machine built in 1885 in Germany by Gottlieb Daimler with a top speed of 12 m.p.h.

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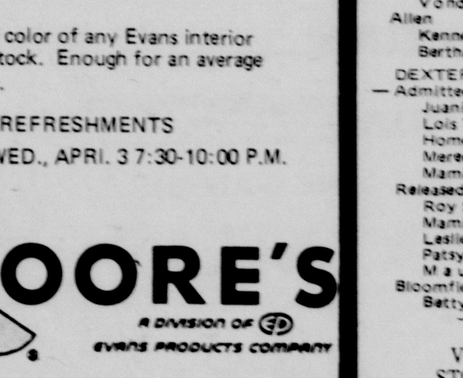
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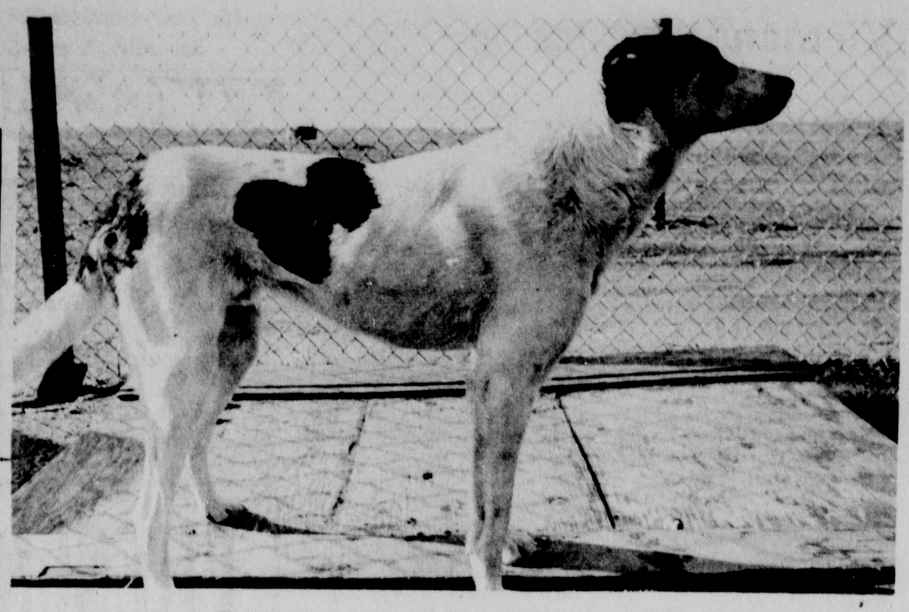

Large dog needs master

Another dog available for adoption at the city pound is featured this week. This one is a large, mixed breed animal. Anyone who would like to adopt him or any other dog at the pound may contact humane officer Bob Beardsley at the police station or his home after 5 p.m. or on weekends. (Daily Standard photo)

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McCormick gets suspended sentence

Leo McCormick Jr. of Matthews was given a 10- day suspended jail sentence Thursday night in City Court for assault and battery. The sentence was suspended six months on the condition he remain away from the two women who signed the complaints on him.

Doyle Eugene Johnson, 816 Gulf, and Wilson Tommy Staggs Jr., 948 Lake, were given five- day suspended jail sentences for peace disturbance. The sentences were suspended on the condition the men remain away from taverns for the next three months.

Gary Dean Woods of Morehouse was fined $110 for driving while intoxicated. Acie L. Myers, Route two, was fined $110 for driving while intoxicated.

Other fines levied included Cecil Wayne Roberts, 113 Cresap, careless and imprudent driving, $20; Jerry L. Ratledge, Route Two, speeding, $19; Harry Lunn Jimmerson, 317 Dixie, speeding, $18; James E. Harper of Benton, speeding, $20; Bobby F. Burk, 108 Broadway, public intoxication, $20.

Lonnie Edward Cook, 136 Cardinal, public intoxication, $20; Roosevelt Smith, 226 N. Kingshighway, public intoxication, $20; Walter Chester Grigsby, St. Louis, public intoxication, $20; Ralph L. Vinson, 116 W. Kathleen, speeding, $30; Jean Maxine Pfeifer of Leoti, Kansas, refusing to obey a police officer, $35; Mary L. Alsup, speeding, $20.

Eddie Bonds of Arkansas, public intoxication, $20; James D. Canday, 235 Thrush, assault and battery, $15; Johnny Leroy Chiles, 310 W. Gladys, public intoxication, $20; Larry W. Taylor of Oran, speeding, $40; Elizabeth Ann Hornback,305 Olive, speeding, $17.

Cases dismissed include John Lawrence Cray, 324 Selma, trespassing; Danny Ray Tucker, 306 Adams, peace disturbance and assault and battery, Robert Farris Jr., 312 W. Gladys, assault and battery.

Two persons forfeited bonds by failing to appear in court. They were Jon Robert Scarbrough, 320 Kramer, peace disturbance and public intoxication; and Ronald Glenn Courtney of West Fork, Ark., carless and imprudent driving.

Cases continued to April 4 include Howard Denton Cline, 209 Harry, assault and battery; Allen Lavarn Creekpaum, Route two, driving while intoxicated; Charles Earl Stevenson, 332 Sunset, assault and battery; Walter N. Hedrick, 310 Kramer, refusing to obey a police officer and speeding; and Donna Kay Johnson of Charleston, petit larceny.

The careless and imprudent driving charge against Marvin Kernet Ralph, Jackson St., was continued to April 11.

The case against Robert L. Horton, 838 B., Ruth St., for resisting arrest, peace disturbance and disorderly conduct, was continued to April 18.

The driving while intoxicated charge against Autrey L. Reynolds of Bertrand, was continued to April 25.

The indecent exposure charge against Floyd Edward Powell of Grant City was continued to May 9.

Coke employes vote unanimous to join union

Employes of Coca- Cola Bottling Co., 202 W. Front St. voted Friday morning to join Teamsters Local Union No. 574a-w, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America. The vote was 24-1.

Ron Jones, plant manager, told The Daily Standard that several attempts had been made in previous years to vote in a union, with the latest attempt being last year.

The National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) conducted the voting.

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trying to overcome a troublesome equipment shortage. By this summer, more than 1,000 cars will have undergone heavy repairs and another 400 cars will have been reconditioned for regular service. The cost of repairs per car can run as high as $40,000. Amtrak is also in the process of ordering new equipment.

From conversations overheard on my trip, people are glad passenger trains are back. They are fast, safe, convenient and inexpensive way to travel. Amtrak's service is trying to revitalize rail passenger service in the country, and I'm all for it.

5 pay $20 in city court

EAST PRAIRIE-- Public charges brought six persons to City Police Court Thursday night. Paying fines of $20 each were Bob Easley, Jap Matthews, Dennis Stacey, and Edward Ditto of East Prairie. William Nobels of Bolling Green, Fla. also paid a $20 fine for public intoxication, and Les Wilson of East Prairie was sentenced to 30 days in the Mississippi County jail on the same charge.

Herman Moss of East Prairie paid a $100 fine for driving while intoxicated. Roy Vernon Dean of East Prairie was fined $10 and sentenced to one day in jail on charges of having no city sticker and failure to appear in court on that charge

Abbott granted probation after resentencing

NEW MADRID-- Johnny Abbott, 25, of Clarkton was granted probation without supervision Friday when he was resentenced by Circuit Judge William L. Ragland to a three- year term in custody of the Department of Corrections on a felonious stealing charge.

The resentencing was after Judge Ragland sustained Abbott's motion to set aside a three- year sentence imposed against him on April 13, 1973 which did not provide probation.

Abbott again entered a guilty plea Friday to the theft of 250 bushels of soybeans valued at $900 which belonged to John Moser.

WON 71, LOST 77

NEW YORK (AP) — In his 11 years as football coach of the New York Jets, Weeb Ewbank's teams won 71 games, lost 77 and tied 6. His 20-year coaching record is 134 wins, 129 setbacks and 6 ties. Prior to coaching the Jets, Ewbank coached the Baltimore Colts for nine seasons.

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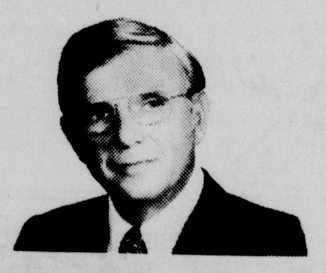

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Parents tired of children's fights

Dear Ann Landers: You often print letters from children who write to complain about parents who fight a lot. This letter will be a switch. My husband and I are sick to death of our married children and their constant arguing, belittling each other and making everyone miserable.

Our daughter can't open her mouth without saying something insulting to her husband. He is quiet person who just sits there and takes it. One of these days I wouldn't be surprised if he blew his top and gave her a crack in the teeth.

Our son has a terrible temper and tries to browbeat his wife but she gives it right back to him. When we have the four of them to dinner every Friday evening my husband and I always go to bed with a headache. Please give me some advice before I go crazy. --Parental Referees

Dear Refs: Tell those Battling Bearcats that your Friday dinner invitations are cancelled for one month and by that time you hope they will have learned to settle their differences at home and behave civilly at your table. When the month has passed, invite them again. I'll bet there's a big improvement. If not, tell them you'll see them in another month. Keep it up until they learn to conduct themselves decently. In the meantime, you and your husband will get a badly needed rest.

Dear Ann Landers: I have been a faithful reader for many years and now I want to ask a favor. This morning it was three degrees above zero. I am heartsick over the animals that face these temperatures without adequate shelter.

A bale of straw costs only a dollar and a lot of it in a big box or a doghouse would give these animals what they need --shelter from frigid weather.

Yesterday I saw two unkempt dogs --no place in sight to get out of the cold, their hair matted. That same evening I noticed a small kitten trying to keep warm under a station wagon and mewing pitifully. We found someone who agreed to take it temporily. If the owner isn't found she promised to call the humane society.

Please, Ann, tell the folks who read your column that they will sleep much more comfortably themselves when they know their pets are warm, too. --D.B.

Dear D.B.: Thank you for a compassionate, caring letter. You did a kind deed today.

Dear Ann: Here's my answer to that poem, "Please Stay Out of My Kitchen." I think my poem expresses a much more practical philosophy.

Please friend, enter my kitchen,
Help wash the dishes and such,
For I'm tired from cleaning and cooking,
And appreciate help very much.
We can chat while we do all the dishes,
And laugh as we wipe up the floor.
Though my kitchen is not very spacious
I'll always make room for one more.
So please, won't you come in my kitchen,
If you're truly a friend indeed, And when I'm invited to your house
I'll be there to help if you need. --Just Me

Dear You: I'll bet more people frame the other poem. To each his own!

Don't get burned by a "line" that's too hot to handle. Play it cool with Ann Landers's guide to "Necking and Petting -- What Are the Limits?" Send your request to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 3346, Chicago, Illinois 60654.

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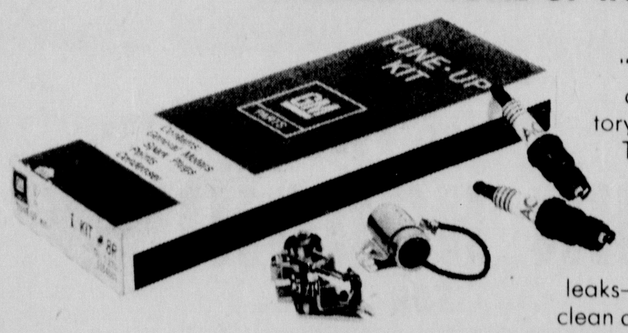

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New Madrid Calendar

SATURDAY
An all-division band concert sponsored by Division Two of SeMo Band Association, which was scheduled at 7 p.m. at Gideon High School, has been changed to the Clarkton high school. Outstanding band students chosen by individual auditions will be participating from 15 Southeast Missouri towns.

MONDAY
A pop concert will be presented by 7:30 p.m. by the New Madrid High School band and stage band, directed by Bob Donze, at the New Madrid High School gymnasium. No admission is charged.

MONDAY
Rotary Club meets at 6:15 p.m. at Rosie's Colonial Restaurant, Highway 61.

MONDAY
Kiwanis Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Pauline's Cafe, 530 Mott St.

TUESDAY
Polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. for the annual city and school elections in New Madrid County.

WEDNESDAY
Presbyterian men will host a 6:30 a.m. breakfast and Lenten devotional for members of First United Methodist Church in the newly remodeled dining facilities at the Presbyterian Church.

WEDNESDAY
Jaycees meet at 8 p.m. at the Jaycee Building, 710 Riley St.

THURSDAY
Circle one of the Presbyterian Church meets at 7:30 p.m. at the ladies lounge in the church educational annex. Mrs. Carrie Shaver and Miss Lois Willett are hostesses.

THURSDAY
Circle two of the Presbyterian Church meets at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Mildred Wilkins.

Lansings mark 57th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lansing, 611 Vernon St., celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary and Lansing's 79th birthday March 25 with a dinner party at the home of a granddaughter and her husband, Dr. and Mrs. James Thomas Hall, in Cape Girardeau.

The couple's two children, four granddaughters, one grandson and one great-grandson were present.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Lansing and daughter Debra of Malden; Mrs. Linda Juden and son Alex, Lance Walters and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loiseau of Cape Girardeau; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cooley of Carbondale, Ill.; and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Walters and Mrs. Lotus Emerson of Sikeston.

Self-confidence develops early

By SHAREN K. Hunt
Area Home
Economist

"The whole aim of parenthood should be to produce mature, self-sufficient individuals offspring who fly with confidence and return to the nest because they enjoy the visit."

Self- confidence is not hereditary. It starts developing when the baby is barely out of the crib, and gradually becomes a part of the child's pattern of thinking and acting. It can easily be stunted or shattered by some unfortunate circumstance.

A self- confident person is happy in his relationships with people and most of the time prefers being with them to being off by himself. To build a healthy form of self-confidence in your child of any age, here are some of the things you need to do:

1. Help him to understand and develop the abilities that he has.

2. Give him responsibilities suitable to his age and development so that he will develop self- reliance.

3. Give him independence he can handle successfully.

4. Help him assess his strengths and weaknesses realistically so he will not try to tackle jobs too hard for him.

5. Be ready to suggest a substitute activity within the child's capacity when he wants to do something you know he is incapable of.

6. Show him the best and most efficient ways of doing things so he has reasonable chance for success. Should he hit a snag, be ready to advise or help him until he is ready to proceed alone.

7. Respect his individual interests and abilities. Let him know that his contributions, though different from those of other children, are as valuable as theirs.

8. Encourage him to be enough like the other children of his age in dress, speech, play and other surface qualities that he will not be thought queer.

9. Encourage him to take part in family conversations.

10. Encourage him to make suggestions that can be put into practice. The child whose suggestions can be accepted has reason to feel confident of himself.

11. Praise him for what he does, especially when it is evident that he has tried hard and done the best he can. Taking things for granted is not good with an adult -- and worse with a child.

12. See that his development is not one-sided. The child who can play the piano well but can do little else will be confident only while he is sitting at the piano.

13. Try to shield him from too many failures. Repeated failures can tear down what it has taken weeks to build.

14. Do not, on the other hand, protect him from all failure. Some failures are needed to protect him from over- confidence, to enable him to assess his abilities and learn to accept defeat as well as success.

15. Try to see that every day ends with some success. It prepares him to tackle the next day confident that he can succeed.

Source: Kenneth E. Barber, Ph.D., Extension Sociologist, Washington State University, Pullman, Wash.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

BELL CITY
Monday
Beans and ham
Tomatoes and macaroni
Mixed greens
Apricot pie
Corn bread
Butter
Milk
Tuesday
Italian spaghetti
Buttered corn
Lettuce salad
Jello with fruit
Bread
Butter
Milk
Wednesday
Chili dog on bun
Blackeyed peas
Peach half and cookie
Milk
Butter
Thursday
Meat loaf
Whipped potatoes
Green beans
Mixed fruit
Bread
Butter
Milk
Friday
Fish fillet
Cole slaw
Baked beans
Apple pie
Bread
Butter
Milk

CHAFFEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS LUNCH
Monday
Salmon patty with catsup
Seasoned pintos
Cabbage slaw with celery and green peppers
Fruit cocktail
Bread and butter
One half pint milk
Tuesday
Chili with crackers
Peanut butter sandwich
Carrot and celery sticks
Apple crisp
One half pint milk
Wednesday
Hot dog with mustard
Potato salad
Pork and beans
Strawberry jello
Peanut butter cookie
Bread and butter
One half pint milk
Thursday
Baked turkey with gravy
Corn bread dressing
Seasoned green beans
Cranberry sauce
Sliced peaches
Bread and butter
One half pint milk
Friday
Roast beef with brown gravy
Creamed potatoes
Buttered whole kernel corn
Grape jelly
Hot rolls and butter
One half pint milk

CHAFFEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BREAKFAST
Monday
Hot oatmeal
Oven buttered toast
Grape jelly
Orange juice
One half pint milk
Tuesday
Glazed doughnut
Assorted dry cereal
Orange juice
One half pint milk
Wednesday
Pancake with maple syrup and butter
Oven fried sausage
Tomato juice
One half pint milk
Thursday
Glazed coffee cake with crumb topping
Assorted dry cereal
Orange juice
One half pint milk
Friday
Scrambled egg with bacon bits
Hot biscuit with butter
Apple butter
Tomato juice
One half pint milk

EAST PRAIRIE SCHOOLS
Monday
Half pint milk
Barbecued beef on bun
French fries with tomato catsup
Tossed salad with oil and vinegar dressing
Applesauce cake with pink icing
Butter
Tuesday
Half pint milk
Beef stew with vegetables
Crackers
Cole slaw
Peach cobbler
Peanut butter
Butter
Wednesday
Half pint milk
Kraut and wieners
Whipped potatoes
Black- eyed peas
Cornbread
Jello with fruit
Butter
Thursday
Half pint milk
Meat loaf
Parsleyed potatoes
Cranberry sauce
Green peas
Hot rolls
Chilled fruit
Butter
Friday
Half pint milk
Sloppy Joe sandwich
Ranch style beans
Tossed salad with French dressing
Peanut butter cookies
Butter

SIKESTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Monday
Half pint milk
Meat balls and spaghetti
Green beans
Fresh apple
Bread and butter
Tuesday
Half pint milk
Chili and crackers
Peanut butter sandwich
Banana
Wednesday
Half pint milk
Fried chicken
Mashed potatoes
Lima beans
Fruit cocktail
Bread and butter
Thursday
Half pint milk
Fried fish on bun
Buttered corn
Cole slaw
Pink applesauce
Friday
Half pint milk
Hamburger steak and gravy
Tossed salad
Mashed potatoes
Pineapple, peaches, coconut
Bread and butter

SCOTT COUNTY CENTRAL
Monday
Beans and ham
Mixed green
Beets
Cornbread/butter
Fruit
Half pint milk
Tuesday
Juicy burger on bun
Potato salad
Purple hull peas
Pudding
Half pint milk
Wednesday
Meatballs in sauce
Creamed potatoes
Corn
Hot rolls/butter
Jelly
Half pint milk
Thursday
Hot dog on bun
Potato chips
Pork and beans
Cinnamon roll
Juice
Half pint milk
Friday
Turkey salad sandwich
Lettuce wedge
Mixed vegetables
Apple crisp
Half pint milk

MATTHEWS SCHOOL
Monday
One half pint milk
Baked beans with weiners
Buttered potatoes
Mixed greens
Corn bread
Pear half
Butter
Tuesday
One half pint milk
Beef ravioli
Whipped potatoes
Tossed salad
Chocolate cake
Peanut butter on table
Bread
Butter
Wednesday
One half pint milk
Chicken salad sandwich
Potato sticks
Peach half
Peanut butter cookie
Butter
Thursday
One half pint milk
Turkey and noodles
Green beans
Cole slaw
Hot rolls
Jelly
Butter
Friday
One half pint milk
Salmon patties
Lima beans
Chilled tomatoes
Pineapple slice
Bread
Butter

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Calendar of Events

SUNDAY
Daughters of Isabella will sponsor a family style breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon in the basement at St. Francis Xavier School. Admission will be charged.

MONDAY
Licensed Practical Nurses Association will meet at 7 p.m. in the dining room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital. Following a business meeting, Mrs. Virginia Bonner of Sikeston, a registered nurse, will address the group.

TUESDAY
Country Club Ladies Golf Association will host a breakfast at 11 a.m. To make reservations, call 471-9924.

THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY
Delta Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will be taking donations for the cerebral palsy telethon on KFVS-TV at Cape Girardeau this weekend. Collections will be made at Kingsway Plaza Mall and various downtown. businesses in special boxes.

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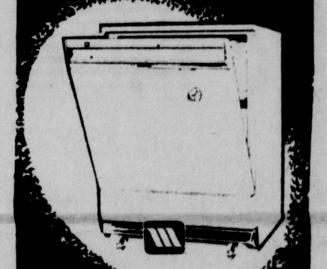
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The team winners of the Bantom bowling league with their trophies are pictured from left: Sherry Spitler high series trophy, Brenda Skaggs, high series trophy; Debbie Snider, Regina Brown; most improved bowler trophy; Jay Castillo; high series trophy, Stephen Palmer, Shane Deal with team awards.

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Sports and your dollar

By FRANK BROWN
AP Sports Writer

With the return of baseball spring training and the inevitable contract disputes which accompany it, one question always arises: How much is a professional athlete worth, and why?

The answer varies with the sport to an extent: what the going rate for players is these days, one individual's importance to the club, and his value to the fans who pay so very much money to watch the player perform. These points are a constant point of argument between the people who represent the players and those who have to pay them.

"The general approach of the owners is, 'I'm paying for value,''' says Marty Blackman, a player's agent. "If a guy's great, I'm going to pay him great. If he isn't, I shouldn't have to pay him as much.

"But there's an intangible involved here," Blackman adds. "What is the definition of value? Who can say how much a Tom Seaver or a Wilt Chamberlain is worth to his club? If a guy is going to win 20 games for my team, or pitch a no-hitter, then he's going to draw people to a ball park.

"If they come in large numbers, then the amount of additional money that's going to be spent on food, parking, programs and concessions at a park on a season basis is more than worth the extra amount of money a team is going to have to pay."

Bill Walton, the UCLA senior who already has atracted multi-million dollar offers from pro basketball, is another example.

"If I can show you that Walton is going to go to a lastplace team in pro ball, then lead that team into the playoffs within two or three yars, why shouldn't he be worth every last cent he can get out of his owner?" Blackman asks.

"We're not just talking sports here. We're talking entertainment. Is an actress worth a million dollars strictly on acting ability? I doubt it. But if for the $1 million she's making she's going to bring in $10 million at the box office, then the movie company has made a good investment."

Blackman's statement's are backed up by other player agents, who note that football salaries will double, thanks to the World Football League. A new league in pro sports means competition for players, pushing payrolls ever higher.

And John Mackey, former all-pro tight end for the Baltimore Colts of the National Football League, agrees. "The player today is just beginning to realize his importance to the team. Without him, the owner is sunk. There aren't that many players who can demand $200,000 a year, but if he's a guy who can just go into a game and turn its entire flow around, then he's worth it," said Mackey.

A study of the economics of pro basketball, done in 1972 by the Brookings Institution in Washington, has explored player value. With certain factors taken into consideration and with an amount of error included in their computations, the study says, "the evidence is strong that Lew Alcindor (Milwaukee's Karrem Abdul-Jabbar) is grossly underpaid in relation to his value to the team—even if he earns $250,000 annually."

A problem arises however, when neither the player nor the general manager can decide what the athlete is worth in dollars and cents. In football, "the Rozelle rule" leaves that decision up to the sport's commissioner, but a recent question came up in baseball when Tom Seaver of the New York Mets was talking money with General Manager Bob Scheffing.

"We know he's the best in baseball," Scheffing said, "but just how much is the best in baseball worth?"

TO THE CITIZENS OF PARMA

The amendment before you in the April 2 general election that concerns law enforcement personnel for our community is perhaps one of the biggest decisions facing our city.

At the present time,while you have the power to elect the law enforcement official of your choice, THAT PERSON HAS NO ONE TO OVERSEE HIM OR DIRECT HIM, and he has only you. . . the voter. . . to answer to every two years.

The law enforcement office is the most important in our community and needs to be under the direction of our city council, who sets the amendments and makes the laws for our city.

JUST STOP AND THINK . . . HAS OUR PRESENT SYSTEM OVER THE PAST YEARS BEEN THE BEST ?????

Many of our neighboring communities,(SUCH AS BERNIE) that has the office appointive, has found it to be an advantage to their city.

Under the present situation if you or anyone has a complaint to make about the city law enforcement office, you would have to go to him.

BUT A YES VOTE would give you the opportunity to put it before the town board, who could look into the matter and take what steps they deem necessary.

A NO vote would give one man all of the power.

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Chiefs get Jaynes

KANSAS CITY (AP) — David Jaynes, All-American quarterback from Kansas and No. 1 draft pick in the embryo World Football League, opted for the established National Football League by signing a multi-year contract with the Kansas City Chiefs.

"It was just a matter of what was best for me," said the 6foot-3, 210-pound native of nearby Bonner Springs, Kan., at a news conference Thursday. He had been chosen by Memphis in the WHL.

Terms of the pact were not announced.

Kansas City Coach Hank Stram said the 21-year-old Jaynes, who was selected third by the Chiefs, "has earned the right to be regarded as one of the best football players in the nation."

Jaynes, who holds almost all KU passing records and is second behind Lynn Dickey of Kansas State in Big Eight career marks, becomes the fifth quarterback on the Chiefs roster.

The others are Len Dawson, Mike Livingston, Pete Beathard and Dean Carlson. Stram said he was trying to make a deal to reduce that numer.

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Coach resigns

MOBERLY — Charlie Spoonhour resigned as head coach of the Moberly Junior College Grayhounds today to add to speculation that the former Bloomfield high school coach will accept the head coaching duties at a major university.

Spoonhour led Moberly to third place in the National Junior College tournament earlier this month.

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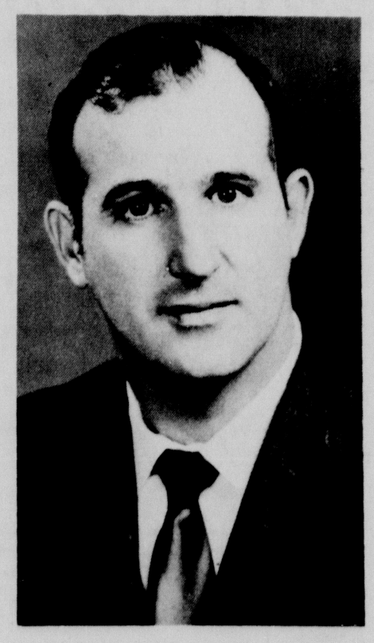

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Trophy winners in the Bantom division bowling league at Imperial Lanes Thursday were Mark Moore, with high series average and high series league honors, and Debbie Deal with high game league and most improved bowler awards.

East stars favored

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — The East, with Marvin Barnes, Len Elmore and Billy Knight, is favored to defeat the West squad Saturday in the coaches' national college all- star basketball game.

The East leads in the series 7-4. Sponsored by the National Association of College Basketball Coaches, it features many of the nation's leading seniors from the 1973-74 season.

The East is bidding for its fifth victory in its last six games in the contest nationally televised Hughes Sports Network at 4 p.m. EDT. Bill Walton and Keith Wilkes of UCLA, Kevin Stacom of Providence and Tom McMillen of Maryland turned down offers to paly in the game.

Barnes, a 6-foot-9 star, led Providence to the National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament semifinals last year. In his senior season, he averaged 22.1 points and 18.7 rebounds.

Elmore, also 6-9, teamed with McMillen to lead Maryland to national ranking the last two seasons.

Knight, a hometown 6-6 product led an unheralded Pittsburgh team to national prominence and an NCAA tournament berth. He averaged 22 points a game.

Dayton landed two players in the game, 6-foot Donald Smith and 6-4 Mike Sylvester. Smith averaged 18 points and Sylvester 17.1.

Other East All- Stars are 6-9 Bob Jones of North Carolina, 6-7 Jay Piccola of Roanoke, 6-6 Frank Kendrick of Purdue, 5-11 Mike Robinson of Michigan State and 6-4 Darrell Elston of North Carolina.

On the West team are 6-7 Larry Robinson of Texas, 6-6 Gene Harmon of Creighton, 5-11 Lon Krueger of Kansas, 6-2 Dan Anderson of Southern California, 6-2 Bruce King of Pan American, 6-3 Tom Henderson of Hawaii, 6-8 Kevin Restani of San Francisco, 6-6 Al Eberhard of Missouri, 6-7 Ray Price of Washington and 6-5 Bernard Hardin of New Mexico.

Harry Litwack, former Temple coach, will guide the East, assisted by Bob Polk of St. Louis. John "Whack" Hyder, ex- Georgia Tech coach, and Bill Foster of Utah will direct the West.

District schedule

RISCO INDEPENDENT TOURNAMENT

Saturday's Schedule

VAnduser vs. Union Carbide of Paducah, Ky. (7:00)

Essex vs. Daily Standard All Stars (9:00)

Monday's Schedule

Risco vs. New Madrid County All-Stars (7:00)

Lilbourn vs. Parma Flunkies (9:00)

Tuesday's Schedule

SEMO District vs. Clarkton Hilltoppers (7:30)

Parma Alkies vs. Reed's Raiders (9:30)

Prep scoreboard

MONDAY'S SCHEDULE

GOLF

Caruthersville at Poplar Bluff

Dexter at Sikeston

BASEBALL

Sikeston at Poplar Bluff

Twin Rivers at Bernie

TENNIS

Sikeston at Cape Central

Caruthersville at Poplar Bluff

College basketball

Oklahoma St. 12-5, Colorado 5-1

National AAU Championships

At Gallup, N. M.

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Brownstown, Ind., 87, Berlin, Wis., 50

Central, Mo. 8- 7, Midland Lutheran, Neb. 3- 6

Missouri 4- 9, Iowa State 3- 5

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Probation lifted for KC central

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Central High School has been taken off probation by the Missouri State High School Activities Association, which suspended the school two years ago because of a melee that broke out at a basketball tournament in maryville.

A letter from Irvin A. Keller, the association's executive secretary, was read at a meeting of the Kansas City Board of Education Tuesday. It said the school's probationary status had been lifted.

The incident two years ago followed a tournament game which was won by Raytown South, 52-50.

sports

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Danny 'Little Red" Lopez and Bobby Chacon, two star young featherweight boxers from the Los Angeles area, signed Thursday to battle each other.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Douglas Porter has been named head football coach at Howard University, the school announced Thursday.

Porter succeeds Tillman Sease, who has retired.

Formerly head coach at Mississippi Valley State, Porter has been offensive backfield coach and assistant athletic director at Grambling since 1966.

Soils information, surveys will help avoid mistakes

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$50,000 soybean research study is announced

COLUMBIA-- A $50,000 research "package" featuring 16 soybean production systems was announced this week by the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station and USDA's Agricultural Research Service (ARS).

A dozen University of Missouri and ARS scientists are setting up research plots on a 100- acre farm near Columbia.

The five- year, ARS- funded project is headed by Maurice Gebhardt, ARS agricultural engineer, and David Johnson, UMC agronomist. It will be refunded each year.

"This is a large scale study using full size farm equipment," Gebhardt commented. "We'll compare 'no till' and conventional tillage, planting May 1 vs. June 1, 15 vs. 30- inch rows, two weed control systems, and all combinations of these crop production practices.

"We're testing the recommendations of several individual scientists to show farmers how these practices interact in a total crop production system."

Gebhardt said Columbia was selected for the study "because we already have a nucleus of scientists working on soybean research."

Funds received here are part of a $600,000 ARS appropriation by Congress to boost soybean production-- the top research priority established by the National Soybean Research Coordinating Committee.

Girls sports to be expanded

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri State High School Athletic Association said today steps are being taken to expand the girls' interscholastic athletic program.

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Precautionary measures will reduce corn losses

By THOMAS A. BROWN JR.
Area Agronomy Specialist

Lodging was a very costly problem in corn fields in this area last year, and if strong winds had occurred throughout the area just prior to harvest, losses would have been much greater.

Corn borer got credit for most of the loss, and it is true that much of the damage was done by these pests. Stalk rot diseases were also prevalent in area corn fields, however, and these diseases can also be blamed for much of the loss.

Stalk rots are caused by several different fungi and bacteria, and they may occur alone or in combination. For these diseases in general, infection occurs most frequently just above the soil surface and spreads into the stalks or roots.

When diseased stalks are split open, the pith is found to be shredded or disintegrated, and only the water-conducting strands may be intact. A discoloration of the diseased areas ranging from a black to a pinkish or reddish color can usually be seen inside the stalk, depending upon the disease or diseases involved. Small black specks can often be found on the surface of diseased stalks or scattered over the surface of the pith inside the stalk, depending upon the disease involved.

In the case of some diseases, ear rot is also associated with stalk rots. Of course, stalk breaking or lodging is the most noticeable symptom.

Although stalk rots cannot be entirely controlled, certain measures will reduce losses. Some of these are as follows:

1. Consider disease and lodging resistance in variety selection. Hybirds on the market vary widely in resistance to stalk rots and lodging, and high-yielding hybirds may or may not have good stalk strength. Where stalk rots have been prevalent, care should be exercised in selecting lodging-resistant hybirds.

2. Apply fertilizer and lime according to soil needs as determined by a soil test. Imbalances of high nitrogen and low potassium levels increase stalk-rot incidence. Correction of an imbalance can be made by following soil test recommendations.

3. Select plant population carefully. Research with higher plant populations has shown an increase in lodging with increased plants per acre. In fields with a history of stalk rot, the selection of a lower planting rate may be helpful.

4. Practice crop rotation and sanitation. Rotation with other crops will help to prevent a buildup of such diseases in the soil. Careful plowdown of crop residues, especially following years of heavy stalk rot incidence will help to reduce the danger for the next year.

5. Practice early harvest. Delay of harvest beyond a safe moisture level is usually a hazard as stalk rots continue to grow worse with time. Fields with the highest percentage of early-ripened plants should be harvested first.

Corn Borer Also a Major Problem

Corn borer — especially the Southwestern corn borer — was also a major problem as far as corn lodging and yield losses last season were concerned. Some practices that will help to reduce losses caused by this pest this season are as follows:

1. Deep and clean plowing of corn stubble by May 1 will bury the pupae and prevent a high percentage of moth emergence.

2. Plant a strong stalked variety adapted to this area and avoid excessive plant populations.

3. Avoid late planted corn. Corn planted prior to April 25 rarely suffers enough injury to justify the expense of control measures.

Furadan demonstration conducted on the John Stephens farm near Parma last year produced the results outlined in the following table:

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20	103	15	4 S. W., 3 E.
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None	89	43	16 S. W., 4 E.

(1) A different hybird was applied where the 15 pound rate and no treatment were applied than the one planted where the 20 pound rate was applied.

(2) S. W. = Southwestern corn borer and E. = European corn borer.

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"There are always those who are trying to sell some new and fantastic forage crop," Howell Wheaton, Extension agronomy specialist at the University of Missouri-Columbia, reports.

"Not all of these salesmen are dishonest, of course, but many of them are not very well informed."

What Wheaton calls "forage exotics" tend to fall into two classes, he believes.

The first class includes those species that have been tested and are legitimately being used in other areas but are unadapted to the particular area where they are being sold.

Receiving certificate of merit

Dr. Rafael Corder, right, circuit supervisor for the U.S. Department of Agriculture Meat and Poultry Inspection in the Cape Girardeau circuit, presents a certificate of merit and a cash award to USDA Inspector John H. Crites of Jackson for sustained superior performance in carrying out responsibilities covering all phases of meat and poultry inspection.

Meat inspector cited

John H. Crites of Jackson recently received a certificate of merit and cash award for sustained superior performance in carrying out responsibilities covering all phases of meat and poultry inspection.

Crites was presented the certificate by Dr. Rafael Cordero, circuit supervisor of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Inspection in the Cape Girardeau circuit.

Crites has been a USDA inspector for 19 years. Presently he is inspector in charge of the Sikeston Slaughter House, Sikeston Food Locker and C and C Meats and Partin Sausage Co. in Charleston.

"Without dedicated employes such as Mr. Crites, our program would not have reached its current peak of effectiveness and earned the respect of consumers and the industry," Dr. Cordero said.

New pamphlet offers 'lift for the landowner'

"Help has arrived for anyone having the slightest interest in the land underfoot anywhere in Missouri or the United States. Whether a person's angle is to stop floods in the basement, fight fires in the forest, raise flowers at the picture window or manage the best farm in the country, a new mini-guide tells which bottom to push," stated State Conservationist J. Vernon Martin, U. S. Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service headquartered at Columbia, in announcing that a timely aid, "Land Use Planning Assistance," is just off the presses.

A slim pocket pamphlet, hardly larger than a packet of seeds, the digest points out 80 different types of "lift for the landowner" that are as near as the nearest Department of Agriculture office. Couched in cookbook English, the information avoids alphabet-soup-styled references -- tells who-to, where-to, and how-to in straight Anglo-Saxon.

Broader community interests are also covered. The 52-postcard-width pages pinpoint such things as sources of conservation education, data from space satellites, land inventories and resource monitoring.

Martin stated that "the publication summarizes briefly: (1) the purposes of each of the principal department programs which influence land use and (2) the land use application of that particular program. The department's nationwide delivery system for making this land-use information available includes the several thousand county offices of its various agencies, 3,000 conservation districts, research centers of the state land grant universities and state agriculture departments."

Copies of the new pamphlet are now available from local USDA Soil Conservation Service offices.

FLAMINGO DATE SET

HIALEAH, Fla. (AP) — Feature of the racing season at Hialeah Park will be the $100,000 Flamingo for 3-year-olds on Saturday, March 30. The meeting opens March 5 and ends April 30. Gulfstream Park in Hallandale, Fla., has the choice winter racing dates.

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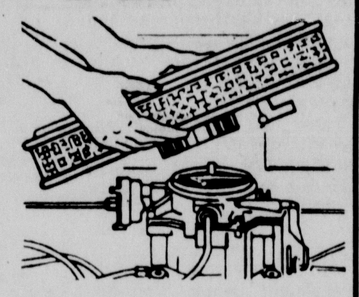

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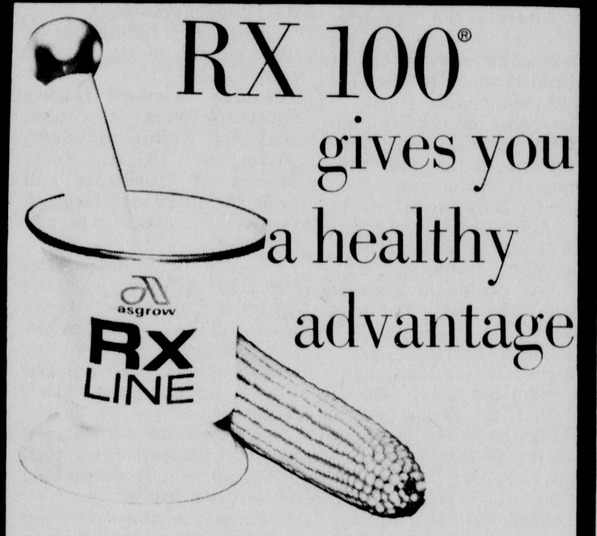

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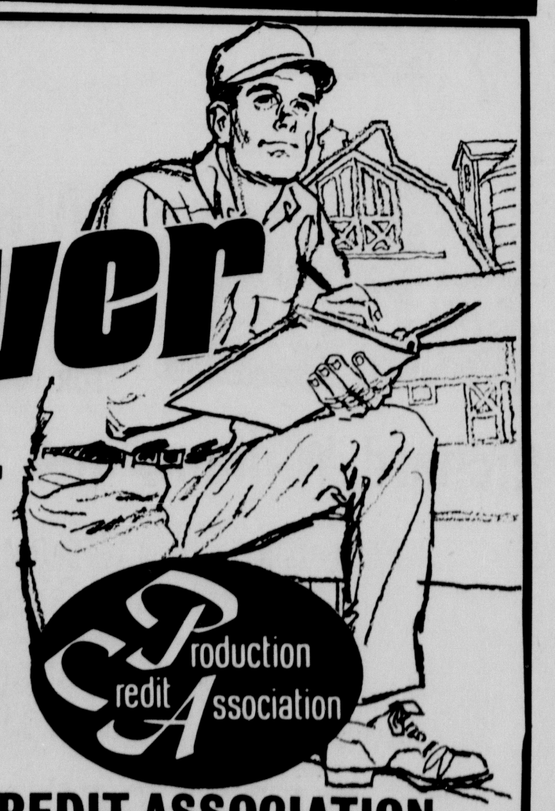

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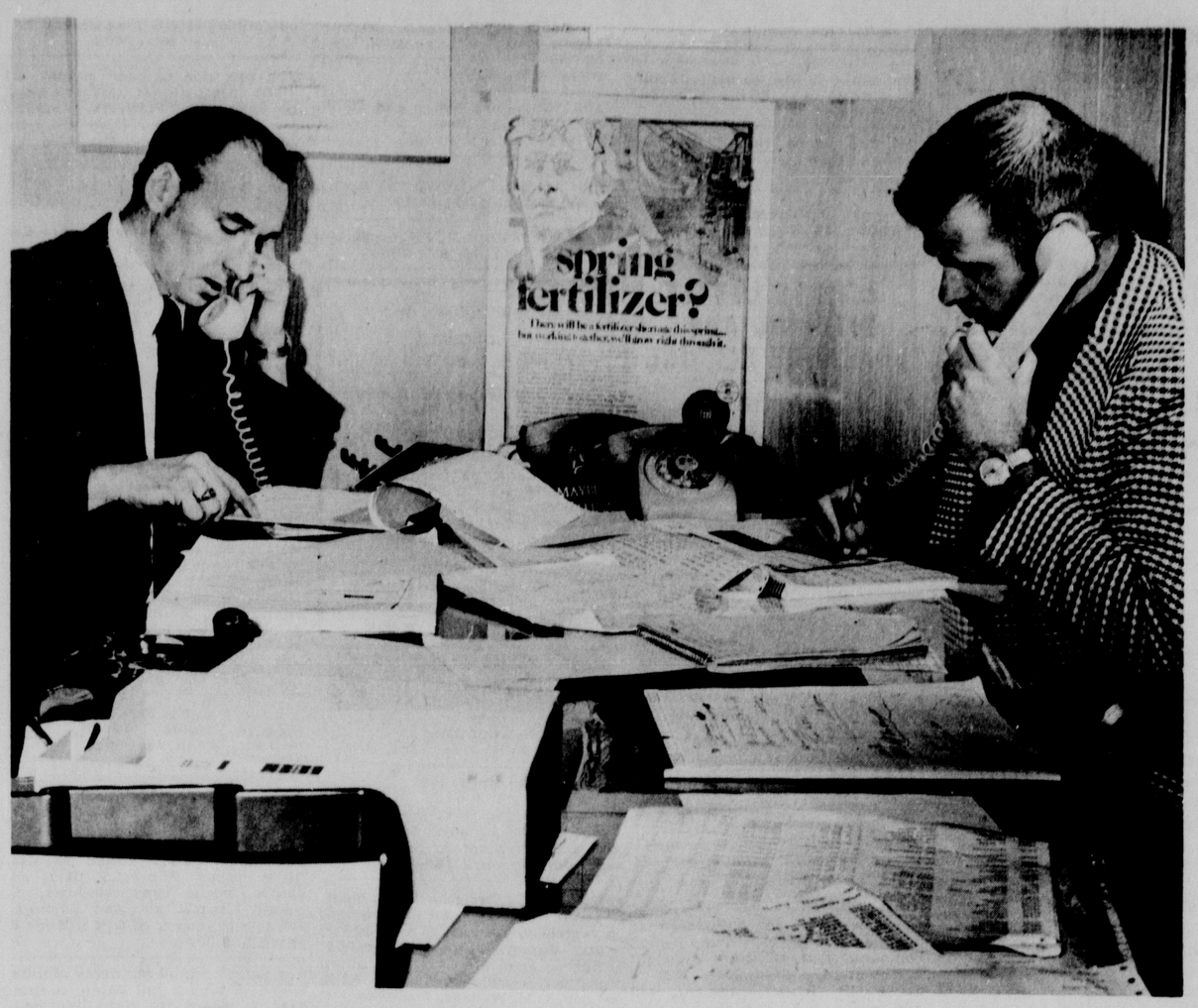

Fertilizer information center installed

COLUMBIA—The Missouri Farmers Association has installed a fertilizer information center with 2 incoming and 2 outgoing WATS lines. The purpose of the center is to move the available product to MFA exchanges and MFA bulk fertilizer plants where it is needed. The center is manned by sales people pulled in from the field to assist the regular traffic and plant foods personel. Men operating the center are provided at all times with latest information on order status, shipping dates, railroad car numb ers, availability of product and other information. They are able to have railroad cars traced to the reconsign cars. In the photo operating the phones are: J.T. Browning, left, of Macon and Jim Dissler of Horton.

Loan interest hike announced

The U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has announced an increase in the interest rate on commodity loans to cotton and grain producers, effective with 1974 crop year loans. The increase, from 5.5 to 7.25 per cent per annum, computed on a daily basis, will more nearly reflect the borrowing cost of money to the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC).

In making the announcement, the department said that every six months the CCC will review interest charges for the CCC loan program with the goal of keeping the rate of interest charged to producers in line with CCC borrowing costs from the U. S. treasury.

Also announced is an increase in warehouse and farm storage loan service fees to reflect additional costs in processing commodity loans on grains and similarly handled commodities, cotton and seed cotton. Warehouse storage loan service fees for grains are increased from $4 to $6 per loan plus $1 for each additional warehouse receitp over one.

Service fees on farm stored loans for grain and seed cotton loans are increased from $8 to $10 per loan plus $1 for each additional bin over one in the case of grain and for each additional rick over one in the case of seed cotton. These increases will also be effective for 1974 crop year loans.

Fees for processing cotton loans to producers, when prepared by cotton loan clerks, will be $1 per loan plus 10 cents per bale for scannable documents, which can be read by data processing equipment (an increase of five cents per bale) and $1.50 per loan plus 25 cents per bale for non-scannable documents (an increase of 50 cents per loan and 10 cents per bale); fees for cotton loan documents prepared by county offices will $1.50 per loan plus 25 cents per bale (an increase of 50 cents per loan and 10 cents per bale).

The availability of current crop year loans to producers and producer cooperatives is continued as in past years. The loans provide interim financing for producers to assist them in orderly marketing of their crops.

Commodity loan operations have been carried out by CCC since 1933. During the past fiscal year (1972-73) a total of 1,811,687 loans were made to producers, individually and through producer cooperatives, for a total value of $1,423,614,136.

Uncertainty faces farmers

By JOE H. SCOTT
State Agronomy Specialist

Cotton planting time is almost upon us and our growers in the Bootheel still face the uncertainty in getting necessary supplies to produce a crop.

Many are still having problems in obtaining fertilizer and herbicides. This could influence growers on soils that have a high nitrogen requirement to plant soybeans instead of cotton.

The latest planting intentions released by the USDA indicates that Missouri will plant 430,000 acres of cotton. The weather will be the No. 1 factor in determining the acreage of cotton we have in Missouri as we have such a short planting season.

One problem we need to overcome in Missouri is the large loss in acreage between planting and harvest. Most years we wind up losing 5 to 10 per cent of our planted acreage because of poor stands snd poor weed control. Last season we lost 25 per cent of our planted acreage. However, a lot of this was due to damage from blowing sand.

Growers know they can't afford to lose any of their planted acreage to poor stands this spring. Most are going to guard against this kind of loss by trying to obtain and maintain a stand from their first planting.

Seedling diseases can be blamed for most of the loss in stands in the Bootheel. Cool periods during the planting season will make the cotton seedling more susceptible to certain soil inhabiting diseases such as Fusarium, Phythium and Rhizoctonia.

Most of our seedling disease losses may be prevented, according to Dr. Charles Baldwin, our plant pathologist, by: (1) selecting and planting high quality seed; (2) planting in a warm, well drained soil; using seed which has been treated with a fungicide found to be effective in this area and, (4) using an in-furrow fungicide treatment.

Fungicides recommended for seed treatments along with 1973 Cotton Disease Research Results can be found in the recent publication prepared by Dr. Baldwin. This report is available at county extension centers and at the Delta Center located at Portageville.

In-furrow fungicides are a good investment as this report will confirm.

Farm exports are bright spot

NEW MADRID — "During the fiscal year that ends June 30, the nation is expected to export about $20 billion worth of farm products, a 55 per cent leap over the previous fiscal year," said Larry Blunt, executive director of New Madrid County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office.

"Not only are farm exports the brightest spot in our trade picture, but foreign trade puts $1 out of every $5 of net farm income into the pockets of American farmers," said Blunt.

Blunt cited figures published by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service (ERS). ERS forecasts that over half of our foreign farm sales will consist of feed and food grains. Oilseeds, such as soybeans, will probably account for another quarter of total sales.

It was forecast that the fiscal year beginning July 1 will be another good trade year for agriculture. In fiscal 1975, farm exports will probably stand in the $17 to $19 billion range.

This projected decrease from this year's $20 billion was based on somewhat lower dollar values for grains on the international market. The world's wheat and feed grain crops will likely be larger than those of recent years, so demand will not be as brisk.

Export volumes of our feed grains and wheat have also been projected to fall off from the quantities of recent years. Most of the decline will likely stem from reduced shipments to Western and Eastern Europe and the USSR.

However, projections for fiscal year 1975 are tentative,and they rest in large degree on normal harvests in the globe's northern hemisphere. The question of normal growing weather in the USSR remains a major factor.

Informational material available

BLOOMFIELD — Several field crops and garden publications, which may be of interest to Stoddard County people at this season, are available upon request at the University of Missouri Extension Center.

The publications are as follows:

G4136 - 1974 Recommendations for Weed Control in Corn; G4236 - 1974 Recommendations for Weed Control in Cotton; G4348 - 1974 Recommendations for Weed Control in Sorghum; G4436 - 1974 Chemical Weed Control Recommendations for Soybeans; G4904 - Herbicide Response of Common Weeds (describes by number rating the degree of control that might be expected from each commonly - used herbicide on each common weed species).

G4150 - 1974 Corn Soil Insect Control; G6201 - Vegetable Planting Calendar; G6950 - Steps in Fertilizing Garden Soils; G6951 - Garden & Home Grounds Weed Control; G6206 - Controlling Insect Pests in Home Gardens; and G6750 - Lawn and Turf Weed Control.

Persons who want copies of these publications may do so by making a request for them in person, by phone, or by mail. A person may order single copies of up to 10 different publications free of charge.

YOUNG CONDUCTOR DEBUTS IN MAJORS

LOS ANGELES (AP) — John Mauceri, 27, made his first appearance on a major U.S. podium here, conducting the Los Angeles Philharmonic, replacing Josef Krips, who was ill.

New York-born Mauceri was graduated from Yale in 1967 and appointed music director of the Yale Symphony in 1968.

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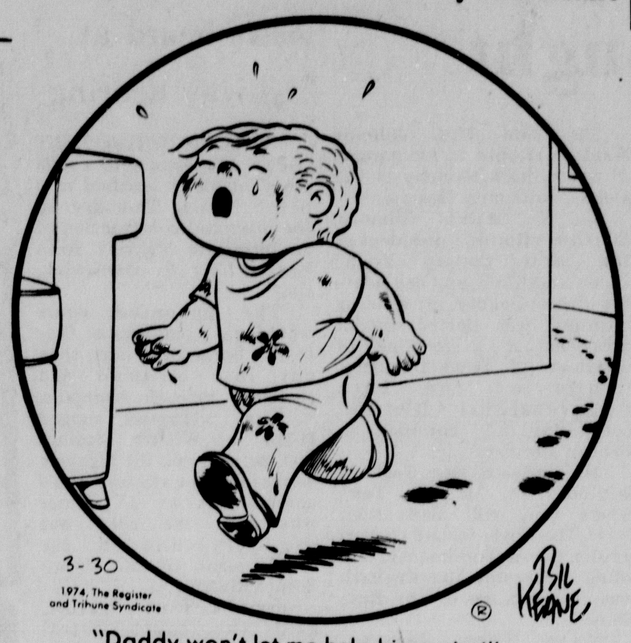

"Daddy won't let me help him paint!"

Today in U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Saturday, March 30, the 89th day of 1974. There are 276 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1867, Russia and the United States agreed on the U.S. purchase of Alaska for $7.2 million.

On this date:

In 1746, the Spanish artist, Francisco Goya, was born.

In 1822, a territorial government was established in Florida.

In 1856, a treaty signed in Paris proclaimed the neutrality of the Black Sea.

In 1858, Hyman Lipman of Philadelphia was granted the first patent on a pencil equipped with a rubber eraser.

In 1870, Texas was readmitted into the Union after the Civil War.

In 1870, the 15th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified, guaranteeing that the right to vote could not be denied because of race, color or previous condition of servitude.

Ten years ago: Former astronaut John Glenn announced that he was withdrawing from the race for U.S. senator from Ohio because of slow recovery from a head injury suffered in a fall.

Five years ago: Israel rejected the principle of Big Four talks to promote a Mideast settlement, saying the Israelis would not be a pawn of the big powers.

One year ago: President Nixon accepted the resignation of 'Ellsworth Bunker as U.S. ambassador to South Vietnam and named Graham Martin to replace him.

Today's birthdays: Former presidential adviser McGeorge Bundy is 55 years old. The U.S. ambassador to Iran, Richard Helms, is 61.

Thought for today: To be conscious that you are ignorant is a great step to knowledge. — Benjamin Disraeli, British prime minister, 1804-1881.

They'll Do It Every Time

CARNIVAL — by Dick Turner

"No, our telephone's not out of order! It's off the hook so the neighbors will think the line's busy!"

OUT OUR WAY — by Neg Cochran

"I SPENT $160 ON THIS OUTFIT AND YOU WANT ME TO HIDE?"

SIDE GLANCES — by Gill Fox

"If I had my life to live over, I'd go to more birthday parties!"

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Sunday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 You	31 Important	61 New
2 Gain	32 Wishing	62 Concerning
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5 You're	35 Arise	65 Judgment
6 The	36 And	66 Ideas
7 Likely	37 Of	67 Your
8 Be	38 Observant	68 You've
9 Right	39 Welfare	69 Integrity
10 People	40 Seek	70 Love
11 Reflective	41 Entertain	71 Originality
12 Some	42 First	72 To
13 To	43 A	73 And
14 You	44 More	74 Others
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TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20: 12-23-33-35 62-67-69

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20: 16-21-31-34 54-58-86-90

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22: 8-11-30-38 49-65-79-82

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22: 15-27-37-46 52-70-81-84

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22: 28-32-36-47 50-66-83-88

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22: 19-25-39-42 73-74-75

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21: 1- 3- 6-17 18-20-55

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21: 41-44-48-61 63-68-85-89

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19: 14-24-51-57 72-76-78

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18: 5- 7-13-26 29-45-80-87

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Edibles

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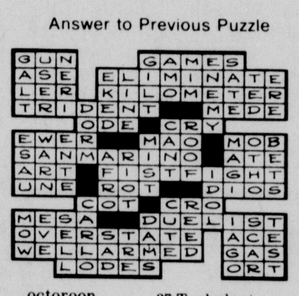

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20 Glossy surfaced
21 Continent (ab.)
22 Cry of bacchanals
24 Injure
26 Abound
27 Female hog
30 Oleic acid salt
32 Unruffled
34 Soldiers' meals
35 Merchant
36 Consume food
37 Depots (ab.)
39 Holding device
40 Lower world river (myth.)
41 Favorite
42 Moisten meat with drippings
45 — — pasta
49 Set aside a decision
51 Native metal
52 Learning
53 Winter vehicle
54 One (Fr.)
55 Afresh
56 Not difficult
57 Turf

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3 Kindest
4 — — and onions
5 Fruit drinks
6 West Indian octoroon
7 Flying mammal
8 Where food is served
9 Malarial fever
10 Take out
11 Look for
17 Chemistry term
19 French novelist
23 Sleeveless garments
24 — — cooking
25 Athena
26 Snappish
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29 Verb form
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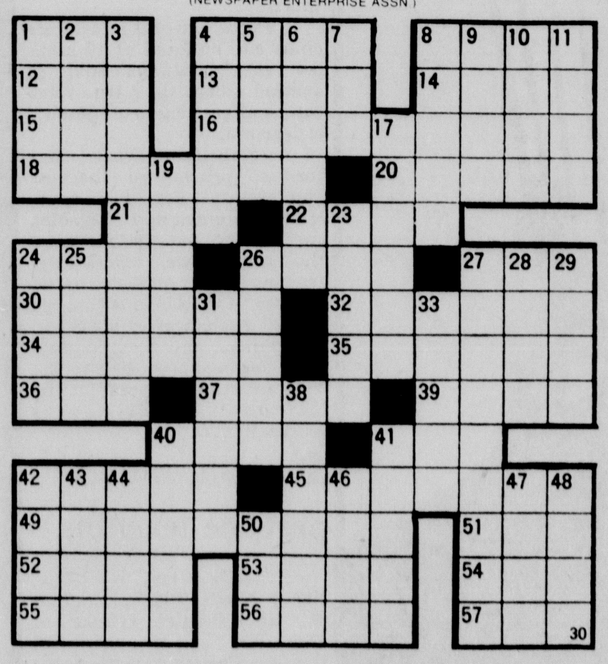

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CAPTAIN EASY by Crooks & Lawrence

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MARY WORTH by Saunders and Ernst

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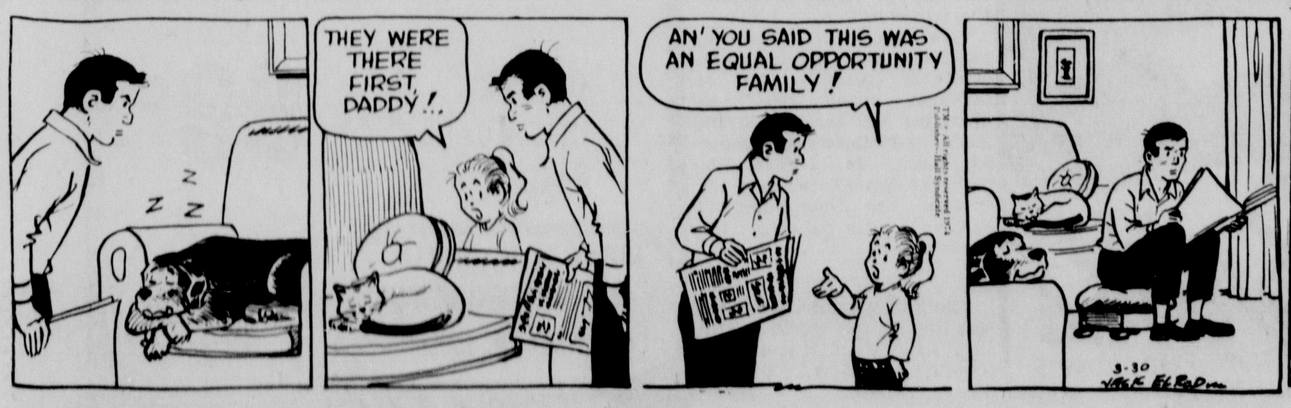

BEATLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

LOOKING BACK

SeMo baseball team sought

The bagpipe was an ancient Greek and Roman instrument: Emperor Nero was known to have played it.

50 years ago
March 30, 1924

Mrs. Louis Dyer died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs W. C. Terry, 303 South Handy street, following an illness of paralysis.

The house on Kendall street, occupied by a Mr. Jackson, was completely destroyed by fire early Sunday. The fire engine being out of commission was unable to answer the call.

On next Sunday at Dudley's Place, the baseball club will hold a meeting for purpose of organizing a Southeast Missouri baseball team. There will be delegates from Sikeston, Cape Girardeau, Dexter, Campbell, New Madrid, Bloomfield, Charleston, Malden, and Caruthersville.

Matthews -- Ross Sikes and family have moved to Matthews.

40 years ago
March 30, 1934

HIgh school notes. Roy V. Ellise, city superintendent of schools, will deliver commencement addresses at the high schools in Diehlstadt and Lilbourn on the evenings of May 10 and 11.

Miss Clara Trousdale of St. Louis spent the weekend with her mother in this city.

Pharris Ridge -- Mrs. Virginia Thompson and son, Loren, returned to their home at Normal, Ill., Wednesday.

Salcedo -- John Patterson has returned from St. Louis, where he has been residing for the past three months.

30 years ago
March 30, 1944

Mary Cecilia Litchford invited a group of friends to a party at her home, 232 Moore avenue, Saturday to celebrate her eighth birthday anniversary.

Anton Miedershff of Sikeston died Wednesday at a hospital in St. Louis where he had been taken several days earlier.

Oran -- Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Green and daughter, Margaret, were business visitors in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Mrs. John Wilson entertained a group of children at a party Friday in honor of the fourth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Penney.

20 years ago
March 30, 1954

Oran -- Marvin C. Moore, 72, a retired Oran farmer, died Monday at his home after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Waldron, Route 3, are parents of a son born Monday at the Delta Community Hospital.

G. W. "Weber" Gilmore, Sikeston attorney, president of the Scott County Young Democrats Club, and candidate for Scott County prosecuting attorney, was elected district president at a meeting of members of Youn Democrat Clubs of the 10th Congressional District, comprising 11 counties at Benton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Englerth left today for McAllen, Tex., where they will make their home. The Englerths are parents of Mrs. Gwen Woodmansee and while in Sikeston Mrs. Englerth was an employe of the Elite Shop.

Mary Ellen Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Francis Jenkins, celebrated her fifth birthday Monday with a party given by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jenkins at their home, 129 Sixth street.

Miss Linda Burch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irbie Burch of Matthews, won first place in piano and clarinet at the district music competition festival from the class C schools Thursday on the campus of the Southest Missouri State College in Cape.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday in Poplar Bluff for Ellis Warbington of Caboo, Mo., and a resident of Sikeston about four years ago, who died Saturday following a heart attack.

Saundra Kay Truett celebrated her sixth birthday Saturday at the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Melton.

What's the law?

The case of the overexposed girl

As curvaceous Clara was starting to disembark from a commercial airliner, a naughty gust of wind caught her by surprise and blew her skirt high above her waist. And, as fate would have it, a magazine photographer was taking a picture of the plane just at that moment. The result? When the picture was printed in the magazine, shapely Clara was as visible as her polka-dot panties.

Furious, Clara sued the publisher of the magazine for damages.

"A girl's panties are a private matter," insisted Clara in court. "Particularly, when she's in them."

"Her picture wasn't taken on purpose," responded the magazine publisher. "Clara just happened to be part of a public scene --the activities at an airport. Since a magazine has the right to print newsworthy pictures of general interest, she's got no basis to collect damages."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you make the magazine publisher pay for overexposing Clara?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that it would be illogical, wrong and unjust to hold that one who is involuntarily and instantaneously enmeshed in an embarrassing situation to forfeit her right of privacy merely because she happens at the moment to be part of a public scene. Furthermore, concluded the judge, there was nothing of legitimate "news value" in the picture.

(Based upon a 1974 Alabama Supreme Court Decision)

VOTE FOR
ARTHUR BRUCE
for
City Councilman on
TUESDAY, APRIL 2
Paid for by Citizens for Arthur Bruce

Prayer for today

from the Upper Room

"God, having raised up his servant, sent him to you first, to bless you in turning every one of you from your wickedness." (Acts 3:26)

PRAYER: Lift us up, O Father, and lead us to serve Thee and not count the cost. In Christ's name. Amen.

BOTTLES AREN'T WORTH THE TROUBLE

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — A spokesman for one of Oregon's largest soft drink bottling companies said that other state legislatures considering an Oregon-type "Bottle Bill" should suspend their efforts during the energy crisis.

Ted Gambel Jr., president of the local Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., said the "Bottle Bill," which he strongly supported, has substantially increased gasoline consumption for bottlers, brewers and distributors as more extra trips are now required to bring empty containers back from retail outlets.

Wide ranging views heard at highway hearing

WILLOW SPRINGS, Mo. (AP) — Witnesses with a wide range of views testified at a public hearing Thursday on the proposed construction of an interstate highway from Kansas City to Brunswick, Ga.

The proposed route would go from Kansas City to the Springfield area, then cut into Arkansas and eastward through Memphis.

The witnesses ranged from a Willow Springs teacher who said the highway would destroy the environment to a planner who said the road was urgently needed for development of the Ozark Scenic Riverways.

James L. Cox, a teacher, said the south-central Missouri area is unique because of its isolation and natural splendor and planners should be considering improved mass transit rather than new highways.

"We all want the good life. This may be the good life only for this generation," Cox said. "We are still promoting waste. What price would I be paying if an interstate highway will get me there just a little faster, or should we be proposing mass transit?"

Arthur G. Gutfahr, director of the South-Central Ozark Regional Planning Commission, said new demands will be made on the region by the Ozark riverway and good roads will be necessary. He said about 43,000 vehicles a day are expected to be traveling through the region by 1990.

Raymond H. Buhs, area transportation chairman for the Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce, presented a statement expressing "the utter amazement and consternation of the people in our area at again being ignored completely for a route connecting southeast Missouri to mid-central and western Missouri..."

Buhs noted another proposed interstate route is to go from Kansas City to Baton Route, La., and suggested that the second route would be better if it cut across the middle of Missouri, linking Kansas City to Nashville.

April 1-6 to be Auctioneer Week

JEFFERSON CITY — Lenzie Beck of Sikeston, president of the Missouri Auctioneers Association, and State Rep. C. F. Cline of Sikeston were present recently when Gov. Christopher S. Bond signed a proclamation declaring April 1-6 as Auctioneer Week in Missouri.

In designating the special week, Bond urged Missouri citizens "to appreciate and honor the services that auctioneers provide for the economy and people."

The proclamation stated that "the auction way of selling is one of the oldest methods of bartering known to man, dating back to before 1000 B. C., and today, throughout the United States and all free countries of the world, the auction method of selling real or personal property is growing rapidly."

It added that more than 60 per cent of all meat animals in the United States are marketed by the auction method, and many other food products, including fruits and vegetables eggs and produce, fish and other commodities are also marketed this way.

"Valuable works of art, rare coins and antiques of all kinds are nearly always sold at auction where their true value can be effectively determined," it declared.

Auctioneer Week was further proclaimed because "liquidation sales of all types are very popular and .... leading auctioneers in Missouri and the nation are continually striving to render better services to their clients through mutual exchanges of ideas and experiences, and they conduct their business according to the code of ethics set out by the National Auctioneers Association."

Mrs. Black does practice teaching

SEARCY, Ark. — Mrs. Nancy Owens Black, daughter of Mrs. Bernice Owens of Vanduser, is one of 142 Harding College seniors doing nine weeks of supervised teaching in Arkansas schools this semester.

As part of teacher certification requirements, students planning to be teachers spend the time observing and assisting in the grades and subjects they aspire to teach. In addition to practical experience, they are enrolled for nine hours of course work during the semester.

The oldest educational institution in the world is the University of Karueein, founded in 859 A.D. in Fez, Morocco.

Honor students named

HOWARDVILLE — The Howardville Middle School honor roll for the third quarter has been announced.

Seventh grade students on the honor roll are Andrea Dillard, Clyde Edwards, Monica Johnson, Jimmy Stevens, Theresa Treadwell, James Tubbs and Lisa Weeks.

Eighth graders are Veda Barnett, Randy Rhodes and Ruth Wofford.

The most magnetic material at ordinary temperatures is cobalt-copper-samarium.

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JOHN HOUCHIN
FOR
CITY COUNCILMAN
TUESDAY, APRIL 2
Paid for by John Houchin

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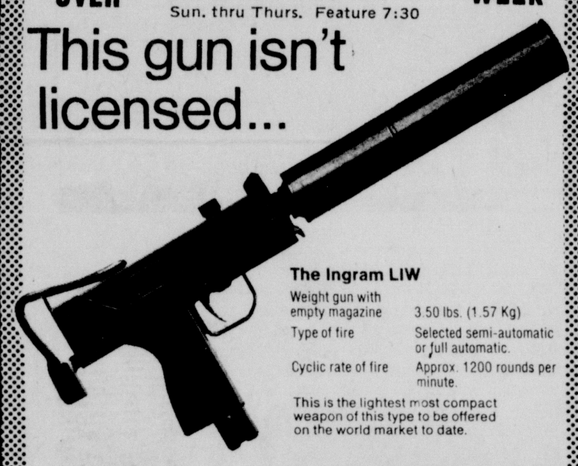
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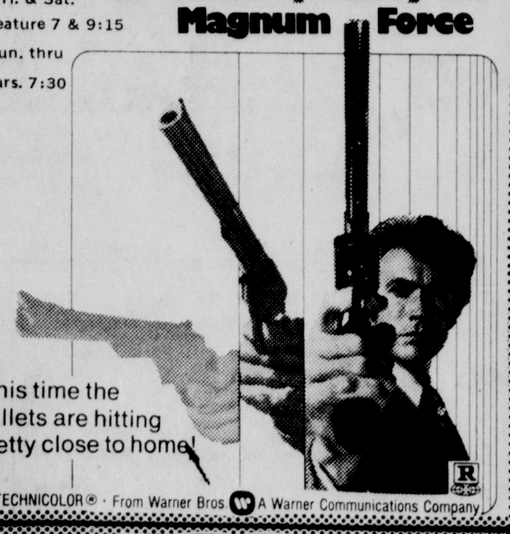
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Budget must be cut to stop tax increase

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A $10 million cut in a $1 billion Missouri Senate budget proposal is needed to prevent a tax increase, the chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee said Thursday.

Sen. Norman Merrell, D-Monticello, said a $1.01 billion general revenue budget his committee tentatively drafted after a week's work was still too high.

The committee will add to its more than 200 hours of budget labor Sunday and trim the governor's budget more.

The tentative Senate proposal is now about $12 million less than Gov. Christopher S. Bond's proposal. The billion dollar budget proposal will be augmented by another $1 billion from fees and federal funds.

Merrell said the state is spending 3 per cent more money than is now flowing into state coffers. He estimated Missouri is spending about $29 million more than it is taking in this fiscal year. Merrell said with runaway inflation and a sagging economy the state cannot continue such deficit spending.

He predicted a likely tax increase by fiscal 1975-76 unless spending is curbed. He said the state faces tax losses because of a repealed intangible tax, likely household goods tax repeal and less revenue from income and sales taxes.

In duscussing where cuts could be made, Sen. Richard Webster, R-Carthage, said "people are going to have to have an increase in wages because of inflation. Most employes of the state are not overpaid."

Webster said cuts would have to be made in the number of new employes to be added. "I would much rather pay people who actually work," than allow agency heads to hire more people," he said.

The committee also tentatively approved a bill to pay for the costs of the legislature next year. The cost is about $7.4 million, slightly more than the House sum, and almost twice as much as the legislative budget for last year.

Webster noted the legislature has been criticized for spending too much and said "Our spendthrift legislative budget is only .35 of 1 per cent of the total state budget."

Committee members noted some new funds went to hire staffers who have been putting in 80-hour weeks preparing the budget.

April Calendar Girl Lou Ann Presley is ready for those legendary April showers. The 17- year- old, five- foot three- inch Miss Sikeston finalist is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Presley of Sikeston. She is a senior at Sikeston High School where her favorite subjects are concert choir and sociology.

(Daily Standard photo)

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Cothren guilty of manslaughter

BLOOMFIELD-- Forest Adrian Cothren, 27, of Arnold who was charged with the second- degree murder of Ethel Rickey, 70, of Poplar Bluff on Aug. 11, 1972 was found guilty of manslaughter in a jury trial held Friday before Judge Flake McHaney.

The 11- man and one-woman jury deliberated about an hour before returning the guilty verdict asking that Cothren be sentenced to two years in the State Department of Corrections.

Judge McHaney allowed 30 days for the defense to file a motion for a new trial before setting a date for sentencing.

Sgt. N. F. Mobley of the highway patrol was the first witness called by Dunklin County Prosecutor Charles H. Baker. Mobley identified photographs of Cothren's blood- stained pickup truck parked at the site where Miss Rickey's body was found near Holcomb, bullet holes in the windshield of the truck and the upper body showing the victim had been shot five times.

The state's second witness, Pauline Robbins, owner of Chuck's Tavern in Poplar Bluff, testified that on the night of Aug. 10, 1972, Ethel Rickey and Cothren were drinking in her tavern and that Miss Rickey left at approximately 10:30 p.m., followed shortly thereafter by Cothren. Under cross examination she denied ever telling Sgt. Mobley that Miss Rickey had been drinking with her boyfriend Arthur J. Brooks and that they had been arguing.

Manuel Cooper of Poplar Bluff, bartender at the Tip Top Tavern, the only defense witness, testified that Ethel Rickey had also been drinking at his tavern with a Verdell "Shortie" Street of Dexter but had left when Street went to the men's room. Cooper said Street then started to cause trouble and was asked to leave the tavern. Cooper said Street had a hand gun in his possession but he could not identify the caliber.

Lt. Jim Elliot of the Kennett Police Department testified that on Aug. 11, 1972 Cothren appeared at the Kennett City Hall and told him he knew where the body of a woman was located. He said he asked Cothren if the woman had been murdered and Cothren replied, "Yes she has."

When asked if he murdered the woman, Cothren replied, "No, but I will be blamed for it." Lt. Elliot said he then notified the Dunklin County Sheriff's department and placed Cothren in custody. He then checked Cothren's pickup truck and found three bullet holes in the windshield, one of which penetrated the glass. He said he found no bullets or blood stains inside the truck but found bloodstains on the floor on the bed of the truck.

Dunklin County Sheriff Raymond Scott testified that he went to the site pointed out by Cothren two miles southeast of Holcomb and discovered Miss Rickey's body. The body had been dumped in a field approximately seven miles from the site where Miss Rickey was believed to have been killed.

Sgt. Mobley was recalled and questioned regarding a report he had filed following the investigation in which he had stated that Cothren said that he and Miss Rickey had picked up a hitchhiker, someone Miss Rickey knew and went to the spot near Holcomb where the three proceeded to get drunk. After passing out, Cothren said he awoke to find himself in the back of the truck alongside Miss Rickey's body. Mobley testified this information was given to him by Kennett police officers the day after the murder.

An autopsy report was read to the court which stated Miss Rickey had a wound of the upper abdomen, two bullet wounds in the right chest, one throat wound and a wound on the backside of the head which resulted in her death. It stated there was no evidence of a sexual assault.

Bob Dement of Malden, who owns a hardware and grocery store in Holcomb, testified on Aug. 10, one day previous to the shooting, he had sold Cothren a box of .22 caliber long shells. Lt. Kenneth Miller of the highway patrol testified that the bullet taken from Miss Rickey's body was the same type bullet.

Cothren was convicted in 1959 of shooting and wounding neighbor Robert Sharp of Clarkton when he was 13 years old and was ordered committed to Boonville, the Missouri reformatory for boys; and, after a short stay there, was committed to the Fulton State Hospital where he stayed until his release in 1971.

Cothren will remain under $10,000 until sentencing.

Equipment repaired

One of the educational programs available through Sikeston High School is the Licensed Practical Nursing course offered in connection with Missouri Delta Community Hospital. Two of the current trainees in the program are Mary McMullen, left, of Parma and Lillie Florence of Charleston who are preparing intravenous equipment for nurses to use in patient care. (Daily Standard photo)

Correction

Due to a typographical error, The Daily Standard incorrectly reported Friday that Ray Construction Co. had been awarded the contract to build the new Chamber of Commerce building. The story should have said the contract was awarded to Ryan Construction Co.

3 arrested in crime series

The arrest of three Sikeston youths Friday has apparently solved several recent burglaries, according to Scott County Deputy Sheriff Gerald Inman.

Being held in city jail Friday night for burglary and stealing were David McDowell, 21, Wayne Harris, 17, and Bobby Dover, 17.

Harris and McDowell allegedly burglarized Big Red's Auto Parts March 19 in Miner. Harris and Dover were allegedly involved in several other burglaries. The three were arrested about 12:30 p.m. Friday by Inman and city Detectives Dan Hinton and Sgt. Jack Patterson.

Harris sent four letters to firms burglarized apologizing for the thefts. The letters contained money he said he hoped covered the loss.

The letters were sent to Big Reds, Trigg Shell Service station, Hale Auction Co., and the Morehouse School.

Besides those four, other firms allegedly burglarized by Harris and Dover included Hulls Service Station in Miner, a Chevrolet dealership in Mayfield, Ky., the speed shop in Paducah, Ky. Semo Motor Co., Moore's Firestone, Ethridge Tire Co., Jarvis Motor Co., Scott County Milling Co. and Hays Lawnmower Shop, all in Sikeston.

The burglaries all occurred in the last two months.

Lutesville man critically injured

A Lutesville man was critically injured and three other persons received minor injuries Friday in four traffic accidents in Southeast Missouri.

Clyde Odom, 65, rceived serious injuries at 11 a.m. when he lost control of his car on Main Street in Lutesville, ran off the road and struck a tree.

He was taken to Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

A motorcycle and car collision at 7:20 a.m. one mile west of Poplar Bluff on Route PP resulted in one injury.

The accident occurred when a station wagon driven by Victoria Thornton, 17, of Poplar Bluff pulled from a private drive onto Route PP into the path of the motorcycle driven by Herbert Barker, 36, of Poplar Bluff.

Barker suffered minor injuries and was taken to Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Roger Dewayne Cason, 30, of Farmington was injured at 11:50 a.m. on Highway 67 at Lodi when his jeep was sideswiped by a car driven by Leonard McNeeley, 82 of Lodi.

The patrol said McNeely pulled into the path of Cason's jeep, swerved to avoid it, and the vehicles sideswiped each other, causing Cason's jeep to overturn.

Cason was treated for minor injuries at Madison County Memorial Hospital in Fredericktown and released.

A Poplar Bluff woman was injured at 6:55 p.m. one-half mile south of Poplar Bluff on Highway 67 when she and a passenger jumped from a van after the interior caught fire.

Mrs. Dorothy Matthew, 38, of Poplar Bluff, suffered minor injuries and was taken to Poplar Bluff Hospital.

Commerce to receive insurance

WASHINGTON, C. D. Missouri 10th District Rep. Bill D. Burlison announced Friday that the Department of Housing and Urban Development has qualified the city of Commerce, Mo., for subsidized flood insurance, effective April 1.

Local insurance agents may obtain policies and other information from the National Flood Insurers Association servicing office, which is the MFA Insurance Companies, 1817 W. Broadway, Columbia, Mo. 65201.

Amtrak trip is 'convenient and successful'

By DONNA SATTERFIELD

My mother tells me that when I was small I would run behind the nearest building, cover my ears and tightly close my eyes whenever I heard a train coming on the tracks near our house.

But recently when my 4-year - old son David and I were awaiting the Amtrak train — the new local passenger train service -- and heard it coming toward the station, I felt no urge to run and hid but peered longingly down the track.

After deciding to visit my brother in Dallas, Tex., and discarding the idea of flying (at least we'd have a better chance of living if we crashed) and riding the bus (we'd miss almost one more day of my vacation that way), I called Amtrak station in Poplar Bluff — the nearest connection — and made reservations. I was told my son could ride free and that the round trip would only cost $49 - the real clincher.

There were conductors and porters just like in the movies — but David thought they were policemen. The passenger cars were not new, but clean. I was most impressed by the enormous amount of leg room between the seats, which incidentally, practically reclined.

After departing at 7:05 p.m. we met Timmy and his parents who were on their way to visit Grandma and Grandpa. About every five minutes Timmy would ask, "How much longer now, Mom?" and she would reply with something like, "Only 180 more minutes, Timmy."

The boys got along famously and sat on the conductor's lap and tried on his hat.

I learned a lesson from Timmy's mother. We had brought potato chips to snack on .. but she had gone a couple of steps farther with cookies, balogna sandwiches, corn chips and even a thermos of iced tea. The dining car had inexpensive food rates, but the kitchen closes at 9 p.m., and I guess she knew Timmy would get hungry.

The relationship ended at Little Rock, Ark., where Timmy and his parents got off.

Another friend we lost at the same stop was an older man who had asked David, "What's your name, little girl?" He was in his early 70s and was on his way to meet a high school buddy in Hot Springs for the horse races -- a trip he has made every year.

We gained a hippie-looking girl and watched her stash her backpack and guitar. Someone like that, who is obviously a free spirit, makes me a little envious, but only for a minute or two. She talked with a young couple (also free spirits, I think) who were on their way to Mexico.

The rest of the trip we slept and arrived at our destination at 7:30 a.m. and were greeted by my brother and nephew at the station. It is touching to see relatives meet at the station -- grandchildren and grandparents, husbands and wives. What's worse is seeing them say goodby.

The vacation went quickly and it soon was time to leave - an hour late due to "technical difficulties" between Laredo and Dallas. It was after 10 p.m. and everone was disappointed by the delay. After waiting almost an hour, David had to go to the restroom. When we returned, where there had once been at least 40 people, there now stood only my brother. "To the tunnels!" I shouted. But we were the lucky ones. Everyone else had gathered at the wrong end and we got to board first.

The only seats available on our car, which seats about 80 people, were behind a mother and her three sons who were on their way home from San Antonio to Illinois. I kept wondering how on earth she took care of those boys and carried all the accumulated belongings she had piled around her. But she seemed happy and said she preferred the train to driving.

Somebody sold too many tickets at Little Rock and the conductors were seating passengers in the dining car. I heard some complaints, mainly from one lady on her way home to St. Louis.

My successful trip whetted in interest in Amtrak, so I did some research for facts that may be of help to others.

First, Amtrak is a quasi-public rail system established when Congress passed the Rail Passenger Service Act of 1970. It was designed to take over rail passenger service from private railroads that had been complaining that passengers were no longer profitable.

The Inter-American departs from St. Louis Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 3:15 p.m., arriving at Poplar Bluff at 7 p.m. and leaving at 7:05. The train stops at Little Rock and Texarkana, Ark., and Marshall, Longview, Dallas, Fort Worth, Cleburne, McGregor, Temple, Austin, San Marcos, San Antonio and Laredo.

The train departs from Laredo on Sundays, Tuesdays and Fridays and retraces its steps to St. Louis.

Amtrak's Inter-American service began March 13 and, since my trip began March 15, I was practically a pioneer.

About 80 tickets have been sold so far from Poplar Bluff -- about $1,500 worth. Coach fares are comparable with prices on buses. The big difference is more luxury and a speedier trip by train. A bus leaving Sikeston at 9 p.m. would arrive in Dallas at 2:05 p.m. the next day with about an hour layover in Memphis, Tenn., at a round-trip cost of $52.20.

Passengers desiring more luxury, such as private sleeping accommodations called a roomette, have to pay about double the coach fare.

The Amtrak rates will increase five per cent April 16 and 20 per cent June 9 but will decrease 10 per cent Sept. 9. A ticket agent at Poplar Bluff said bus rates are sometimes cheaper on short trips. He added that, in the future, if the gas shortage keeps up, people will be forced to take the train or stay home.

Amtrak is currently

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It's inside....

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service begins its conservation program sign up Monday. Turn to ... page 3.

Another dog needs a home. For information on pet adoption, turn to ... page 4.

The Kansas City Chiefs sign David Jaynes, All-American quarterback from Kansas. For sports news, turn to ... pages 6 and 7.

....and outside

Considerable sunshine Saturday, high generally in the 70s. Continued clear to partly cloudy Saturday night and Sunday. Low Saturday night in the 40s. High Sunday in the 70s.

The high Friday was 70.
Sunset today ..... 7:19 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...6:47 a.m.
The moon, at First Quarter tonight, sets tomorrow at-- 2:28 a.m.

PROMINENT STARS
The Twins above the moon.
VISIBLE PLANETS
Mars in the west-- 9:03 p.m.
Saturn sets-- 1:19 a.m.
Venus rises-- 4:55 a.m.
Jupiter follows Venus.
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Saturday, March 30 — 1912, Shy Captain of Titanic finally breaks the ice.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

An idea is usually great till it has a collision with a fact.

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A SILENT
VOICE

Less than three months after the attack on Pearl Harbor, the Voice of America was launched. The first broadcast of the U. S. — sponsored international radio network said, "Daily at this time, we shall speak to you about America and the war. The news may be good or bad, but we shall tell you the truth."

With three decades of broadcasting experience now under its belt,the Voice has in fact earned a worldwide reputation for telling the truth. It is under fire today, however, not for what it is telling, but for what it isn't.

Specifically, VOA has been strangely silent about one of the major news stories of recent months — the publishing in the West of Alexander Solzhenitsyn's monumental Gulag Archipelago. Despite pleas from the U. S. embassy in Moscow and pressure from Capitol Hill, VOA has timidly refused to share the substance of the book with citizens of the world, including those in the country that banished its author.

In response to such criticism, a VOA official wrote in a recent letter published in the Washington Post that, "Reading from a book ... would be far outside the normal style of Voice of America programming." Perhaps so, but then Gulag Archipelago is hardly just "another book." Most of the world appears to regard it as a work of historical importance in man's striving for freedom, despite this attitude of "business as usual" at the Voice.

VOA's decision is in line with the Nixon Administration's pursuit of detente with the Soviet Union. The lack of logic in this "speak no evil" approach aside, it is simply ludicruous to refrain from telling the truth about the USSR and — at the same time — scrupulously bare America's dirty linen before all the world Yet that is precisely what is happening at VOA as Gulag Archipelago continues to be a "no no" topic and details of Watergate are broadcast in 36 languages.

The irony of VOA's silence on topics that are sensitive to Moscow is that the network is in danger of losing its credibility with foreign audiences even as it carefully mirrors the wrongs in our own society.

VOA's annual budget is now before Congress as part of a $242.6 million appropration sought for the U. S. Information Agency. We believe the work of both USIA and VOA are important and that the budget request should be approved. At the same time, however, as Congress assesses the request, we believe it should also assess carefully the disturbing change of policy at the Voice.

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On bulletin board of Church: "This service station open every Sunday!"

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A 'FIRST-CLASS
DILEMMA'

Most companies, especially those that rely heavily on the mail to conduct their businesses, are facing a "first-class dilemma" as a result of the recent 25 per cent increase in postal rates, according to a survey of several dozen companies across the nation conducted by DRI Communications Services.

The basic question is not "To mail or not to mail" but "To charge or not to charge the customer."

Some firms are already neutralizing the increases by passing them along to their customers, says Alan R. Mount, president of DRI. Others are actively trimming their mailing lists and using lightweight paper stocks.

Some are considering utilizing more third-class mail, but this is not always practical. Says an executive of a company that provides finished photographic services to professional photographers, "You can't keep a bride- to- be waiting for her wedding pictures. So we are somewhat reluctant to switch to third class."

The executive of another company, which annually mails more than five milion pieces of mail, complains that "In the past, if we mailed two months in advance (by third class), many of our customers would receive the announcement of a major conference two weeks after the meeting had taken place."

As a further "vote of confidence" in the Postal Service, the DRI survey also found tha more than half of the companies contacted doubted that the increased cost of postage would result in improved mail delivery.

During the New York Post Office strike a few years ago, one Wall Street firm delivered mail to its branch offices and customers by chauffered limousine, notes Mount.

"It would almost pay companies to do it today," he says. If they could get the gas."

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A MODEST
UNDERTAKING

In a profile of the "Symbionese Liberation Army," the New York Times outlined the goals of the Maoist-oriented revolutionary group as follows:

To unite all oppressed people; to assure the right of self- determination of all people; to place industries and institutions in the hands of the people; to restore human and constitutional rights and to destroy the prison system.

That's for openers. Other goals include: To take control of all state land and that of the "capitalist class" and return it to the people; to take control of buildings and apartments from the capitalist class and destroy the rent system, and to destroy "all forms of racism, sexism, ageism, capitalism, fascism, individualism, possessiveness and competitiveness."

Not a word about acne or the common cold.

'Boss, I Guess Your Fancy Footwork Just Isn't What It Used To Be'

TOMORROW
MARCH 31 — SUNDAY

ANNIVERSARY OF CLAIMED FIRST POWERED FLIGHT. Mar 31. Near Temuka, New Zealand. Richard Pearse, farmer-inventor, flew, according to new claim, in monoplane he designed and built, including steerable tricycle undercarriage and internal combustion engine. New research indicates Pearse flew several hundred yards along a road, landing on a 12-foot-high hedge, on Mar. 31, 1903. Pearce commemorative medal was issued on Sept. 19, 1971, by Museum of Transport & Technology, Auckland, New Zealand. Info. from: S. Gordon Gapper's copyrighted news dispatch of Sept. 12, 1971.

EDWARD FITZGERALD'S BIRTHDAY. Mar 31. English author, born Mar 31, 1809. Perhaps best known for his translation of Omar Khayyam's 'Rubaiyet'. Died June 14, 1883.

NATIONAL BOYS' CLUB WEEK. Mar 31- Apr 6. Purpose: To promote cause of juvenile DECENCY and work done toward this end by 1,100 Boys' Clubs of America. Sponsor: Boys' Clubs of America. E. J. Stapleton, Dir. Pub. Info. 771 First Ave., New York, N. Y. 10017.

NATIONAL FOREIGN LANGUAGE WEEK. Mar 31- Apr 6. Purpose: To stress the importance, need and rewards of language study and the appreciation of other cultures. Sponsor: Alpha Mu Gamma, The Natl. Collegiate Foreign Language Honor Society, Prof. Stanford M. Miller, Exec. Secy., Los Angeles City College, Los Angeles Calif. 90029.

WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD. Mar 31- April 6. Purpose: To bring to the attention of the nation, the needs of all young children and to inform the public of the services available for children. Sponsor: Natl. Assn. for the Education of Young Children, Dr. Marilyn M. Smith, Exec. Dir., 1834 Connecticut Ave., N. W., Washington, DC 20009.

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APRIL 1 — MONDAY

AMERICA'S HEARTLAND DEVELOPMENT MONTH. Apr 1-30. Purpose: To turn the spotlight on the importance and advantages of the 'Magic Circle' states (interior American) ... now accented by the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway ... Sponsor: Earle Burnett Co. P. O. Box 80035, Lincoln, Neb. 68501.

APRIL CANCER CRUSADE. Apr 1-30. Purpose: Cancer Control During April the ACS intensifies its year-round education program and launches a fund raising campaign to conquer cancer. Sponsor: American Cancer Society, Adele Paroni, Editorial Services, 219 E. 42nd St., New York, N. Y. 10017.

APRIL FOOLS' or ALL FOOLS' DAY. Apr 1. Possibly originated with French pranks played during confusion over adoption of new calendar in France, 1564.

AURORA SNOW FESTIVAL. Apr 1-6. Churchill, Manitoba. Flour-packing, snowshoe racing, log chopping, nail pounding, moose calling, etc.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA EXPLORER PRESIDENTS' CONGRESS. Apr 1-5. Washington, D. C., Purpose: Provide young men and women with an aggressive, dynamic role in their Exploring program which is designed for high school age youth and to give an opportunity for a live experience in the democratic process of electing national officers. Sponsor: Boy Scouts of America, Public Relations Div., North Brunswich, N. J. 08902.

CANCER CONTROL MONTH. Apr 1-30. By Presidential proclamation. (Issued annually for April since 1938.)

FREEDOM SHRINE MONTH. Apr 1-30. Purpose: To bring America's heritage of freedom to public attention through presentations or rededications of Freedom Shirnes by Exchange Clubs. Sponsor: The Natl. Exchange Club, Lee Wells, Exec. Secy., 3050 Central Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43606.

INTOLERANCE DAY. Apr 1. Purpose: To limit intolerance to appropriate (All Fools') day. 'Pontificate' today! - 'Know all the answers!' Sponsor: The Tolerants, Box 36099, Houston, Tex 77036.

NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE MONTH. Apr 1-30. Purpose: To proclaim to mankind the benefits brought about by the invention, building, marketing and distribution of the automobile. Sponsor: Earle Burnett Co., P. O. Box 80035, Lincoln, Neb. 68501

NATIONAL DRAFTING WEEK. Apr 1-7. Purpose: To give recognition to the drafting profession for the extensive contributions made to the life style and economy of our nation. Sponsor: American Institute for Design & Drafting, 3119 Price Rd., Bartlesville, Okla. 74003.

NATIONAL HOME IMPROVEMENT MONTH. Apr 1-30. Purpose: To increase the pleasures and comforts of domestic living through improvements to the American home. Sponsor: Natl. Home Improvement League, Harry F. Klemfuss Dir., 61 Cupsaw Lake, Ringwood, N. J. 07456.

NATIONAL LAUGH WEEK. Apr 1-7. Purpose: To promote a national sense of humor and a national sense of happiness. Sponsor: Humor Societies of America George Q. Lewis, Box 835, Grand Central Station, New York, N. Y. 10017.

PUBLICITY STUNT WEEK. Apr. 1-7. Purpose: To alert everyone to the value of publicity stunts in bringing worthy causes to the attention of the public and honor the famed stunt men behind them. Sponsor: Richard R. Falk Associates, 220 W. 42nd St., New York, N. Y. 10036.

RAND EASTER SHOW. Apr 1-15. Johannesburg, South Africa.

ROYAL MANITOBA WINTER FAIR. Apr 1-6. Brandon, Manitoba.

ST. LAZARUS' DAY. Apr 1. Burlgaria. Ancient Slav holiday of young girls in honour of the goddess of spring and love.

SANITATION CONCEPTS MONTH. Apr 1-30. Purpose: To encourage the use of away-from - home santiation systems that conserve natural resources through proper waste control. Sponsor: Sanitation Concepts Council, Thetford Corp., Box 1285, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48106.

SOUND AND LIGHT ILLUMINATIONS. Apr 1. - Oct 31. Sound and Light illuminations are held nightly (except on full moon nights) in Athine (the Acropolis) and in Rhodos (Palace of the Grand Masters.) Greece.

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REASSESSMENT

Recent national elections have seen a considerable turn-over of voters in nornally strong GOP districts to candidates bearing the Democrat standard and highly critical of President Nixon. The politicans can expect nothing else but this turn of events as a result of Watergate related happenings in government.

How deep and long lasting these turn of voter attitudes might be, remains to be seen in future voting opportunities.

These turn of events further solidify thinkings that the present administration is fast losing face with the people. All efforts of changing public opinion and cover-up happenings and shortages to take the minds of the American people off other problems, have failed miserably.

There is little doubt, after two fair tests, that ratings of the Nixon administration are at an all-time low. Their position and attitude of such legislation as pay increases and nose-thumbing actions against the people, will undoubtedly cause a considerable reassessment of their worthiness to serve once terms go before the voters again.

As distasteful as the pile-up of current events might be .. they could well be the best thing that ever happened to this Democracy of ours. At least the people will know the true colors of our leaders ... and can take appropriate action.

Cassville Democrat

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Charles L. Gould, publisher of the San Francisco Examiner, sent us a copy of his recent editorial with his permission to reprint it. Here it is:

I have no apologies to make for my country or my generation.

Never before in history or in any other land has a people accomplished so much, given so much and asked so little.

Four times in one lifetime we have involved ourselves in foreign wars. We have poured the flower of our manhood and the fortunes of our citizens into these battles against aggression, injustice and tyranny.

In these endeavors, we have never coveted a single acre of land nor sought to add a dollar to our national wealth.

Quite the contrary. We have used our material strength and financial fortunes to bind the wounds of the vanquished and we have given aid and sustenance to the impoverished in a hundred nations around the globe. Friend and foe alike.

We have battled, too, for progress and betterment on the home front.

In one generation, we have conquered or controlled diphtheria, small-pox, typhoid, polio, measles, tuberculosis and pneumonia. No longer do these ancient scourges sweep across our land leaving death and tortured limbs and minds and hearts in their wake.

We have built more schools and colleges and hospitals and libraries than all other generations since the beginning of time.

We have trained and graduated more scientists, doctors, surgeons, dentists, lawyers, teachers, engineers and physicists than did our forebears for a thousand years before.

We have raised our standards of living and lowered our hours of work. Luxuries that were beyond the dreams of princes and potentates a generation ago are now available to all our people.

The automobile, the radio, the telephone, the airplane, the computer, television, antibiotics and a hundred other miracles have come to full flower in one generation.

We have taxed ourselves unmercifully to bring hope and health to our sick, our indigent, our young and our aged.

In 1973 our personal gifts to private charities exceeded 22 billion dollars ... more than twenty times the cost of running the entire Federal Government the year I was born.

We have done more to bring dignity and equality and opportunity to all minority groups than any other generation has ever done in any nation since the dawn of history.

Now, let me make it clear that I do not minimize the need for greater efforts in these areas.

We have an urgent moral responsibility to move decisively in correcting injustices that have too long prevailed.

At the same time, we must not minimize the progress that has been made.

Today the average Negro in our nation is more likely to go to college than the average citizen — white or black or any color — in England, Germany, Belgium, Denmark, Italy or Spain.

We have more than 300 Negro millionaires in our nation. We have more Negroes sitting as judges ... more in Congress ... more in state legislatures ... more in our city halls ... and more in positions of power than all the communist nations of the world combined.

Yes, don't let anyone sell you the idea that ours is a sick society. It's far from perfect, but it is also far and away the most enlightened, most unselfish, most compassionate in the history of the world.

I know what our generation has done. I'll stand on our record. We may not have scored as high as we hoped. But we scored higher than ever before.

And the end is not yet.

There is still work to be done. There are still challenges to be met. There are still hopes to be realized. There are still goals to be attained.

They'll not be attained by the preachers and teachers of despair. They'll not be attained by sniffing flowers or staging love-ins or hate-ins.

They'll be attained by the unsung heroes of every generation. The workers who can dream. And the doers who can hope. They'll be attained by the men and women who honor the Ten Commandments ... respect our Constitution ... have faith in the American system. Men and women who believe in God and a better and brighter tomorrow and are willing to work to that end.

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A mile-long asbestos - cement pipe now carries water from California to Mexico for the first time, ending water rationing for 360,000 of Tijuana's 400,000 residents.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
They Failed to File

WASHINGTON-- Even as Congress debates new campaign reform laws, more than 200 senators, challengers and political committees have violated the campaign disclosure laws already in force.

The list of senators and fundraising committees who failed to file on March 10, under penalties of a year in jail and a $1,000 fine, reads like a Capitol Hill ethics society. Among them are:

The Senate's conservative conscience, Barry Goldwater, R- Ariz.; its "Mr. Consumer," Warren Magnuson, D- Wash.; the (John) Tunney Committee; two committees for Tom McIntyre, D- N. H.; (Strom) Thurmond Finance Committee; and Re- Elect Senator (Claiborne) Pell Committee.

In all, the Center for Public Financing of Elections found 34 senators, challengers and their personal committees who failed to file by the March 10 deadline. The tally was taken March 25.

The challengers who failed to file included such well-known former legislators as Rep. Nick Galifianakis and Sen. Wayne Morse, D- Ore. A number of less famous aspirants took their first steps toward new Senate careers by violating filing laws.

The center also toted up 132 special interest committees which violated the filing deadline. They range from savings and loan groups, to clothing workers, bankers, doctors, conservationists, firearms zealots and realtors.

Along with such serious violations by candidates and committees as failing to register at all, filers were often late or did not list full names and occupations, as the 1972 federal election campaign act requires.

While some of the committees are "leftover" committees from 1972 or "look ahead" committees for 1976, many are actively collecting funds now. Prosecutions, despite the high-sounding laws, are unlikely. Even when the Senate Secretary and House Clerk refer cases to the Justice Department, they tend to get pigeon- holed.

The unpublished center study also shows which industries are bank- rolling senatorial campaigns. Not surprisingly, Big Oil leads the list with more than $40,000 spread out in $1,000- size chunks. Lesser contributions are not counted, nor is there any way of knowing how many under- the- table dollars flowed from the oil industry.

Commodity brokers in Chicago showed their loyalty to their former Board of Trade colleague Henry Hall Wilson, a candidate in North Carolina, by ponying up $37,000. Chemical and machinery also were big donors.

The money men for several senators also have used a Nixon Administration tax loophole for their fat cat contributors by setting up numerous small committees. Thus a donor can give $3,000 to each of several committees rather than a larger single gift that would require payment of campaign gift taxes. The champion gift-splitters were Sens. Howard Metzenbaum, D- Ohio, Alan Cranston, D- Calif., and Jacob Javits, R- N. Y. When other senators' campaigns are included, the total amount which skirted tax collectors by this dubious means was $181,000.

Among the oddities turned up by the center was a tardy admission by Donald Rumsfeld, a versatile Nixon Administration official, that he still had $3,000 left over from a congressional campaign six years ago. Rumsfeld belatedly donated it to the U. S. Treasury.

The study also shows a host of Administration bigwigs contributing to various Senate campaigns. These include $1,000 from Army Secretary Bo Calloway, $1,000 from Deputy Defnese Secretary William Clements and $1,000 each from diplomats John Humes, John Hurd and John Irwin.

FOOTNOTE: In fairness to the senators, their busy staffs sometimes simply forgot to file. Magnuson, as a typical example, has scrupulously filed in his home state and his committees have filed here. When we queried him about the one filing still outstanding, he had it on the way to the Secretary of the Senate with hours.

POLITICAL BENEFITS: When it comes to taking credit for increases in Social Security, President Nixon reaps even where he has not sown. For the fourth time in his Administration, a note to accompany April checks will tell the nation's 28 million recipients that Nixon signed the new bill.

What the President failed to tell them was that he has consistently opposed the increases, mainly on grounds they are inflationary. Actually, the practice isn't new. President Eisenhower started it all back in 1954.

But just because it's a tradition doesn't mean it has the respect of Sen. Frank Church, D- Idaho, chairman of the Special Aging Committee. He is trying to write a ban on the political enclosures into a new Social Security law.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

But For the Grace Of--
How Mafia Nearly Trapped National Democratic Party Chief

WASHINGTON-- Not everybody broke into the Watergate Democratic National Committee headquarters. At least one chap, an international confidence man, self- styled middle man shuttling between members of the Mafia's National Commission and reputable businessmen, banks and brokerages, was invited in by Robert Strauss, now chairman, then treasurer, of his party.

Theirs was a long dialogue. They discussed a $10- to $12-million political fund- raising promotion project that day in 1970. Thus for quite a while Strauss, a former FBI agent, sat with Patsy Lepera, friend and ally of the Cosa Nostra's Godfather of Godfathers Carlo Gambino, Philadelphia boss Angelo Bruno, chiefs of the "Boston mob," and the Colombo family's Miami account executive, Buster Aloi.

This is all sworn to and documented. There they were- Lepera, the mover of millions of dollars in stolen, counterfeit and other dubious securities, and the eminent respected Dallas attorney. Easily the headline on this could read: "National Democratic Leader Met Privately with Cosa Nostra Swindler."

Had the political leader on the other side of the desk been, say, Richard Nixon, the story would have "leaked" long ago.

Actually the story is in the skill of the underworld to deceive and the ease with which even the most prominent, prestigious and respected of leaders can be ensnared.

Fact is, Robert Strauss did not do a name check on Patsy. The national treasurer was gung- ho for raising huge sums to wipe out his party's presidential election- year deficit. Lepera came in with a scheme. The thief, who later told it all to a comparatively uncovered senatorial committee session, had a glowing proposal. He suggested to Strauss that the Democratic National Committee give its name to the issuance of commemorative coins.

Lepera would then use a firm, in which he had a one-third interest, the Schulman Coin and Mint Co., to promote the issuance. Strauss liked the thought. But he wanted Lepera's corporation to put up about a million dollars (perhaps half a million) in return for usage of the party's sponsorship.

Lepera later said that the firm wasn't worth "10 cents." It did have an illegal loan of $450,000 which really couldn't be used.

"So I was going to, if push came to shove, put up a half million dollars worth of stolen securities," said Lepera under oath some time later before the Scoop Jackson Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations.

Patsy quickly added, "Of course he (Strauss) wouldn't have known that." But both men saw profit in the potential project.

Strauss would raise an enormous sum for the party. Lepera wanted the party's name for use in a prospectus by the Schulman Coin and Mint Co. It was going public. Patsy was sure he'd cut himself a huge slice of the stock.

The company was "phony," Lepera testified. It had a falsified balance sheet, he said. They used unethical numismatists to give them "fictitious appraisals." Yet the record will show that even one as sophisticated as Robert Strauss, one of the nation's best legal minds, was taken in for a while-- long enough to have this self- avowed front for brutal Mafiosi walk right into the now famed Watergate headquarters.

And it is as though it never happened. No one insinuates venality on Strauss's part. It is fact that he simply took him for granted as an honest merchant. After all, he did come sponsored by Elliott Roosevelt who, according to the testimony, owned the Mint Sales International, which was to cut in for some 10 to 20 per cent off the top for handling the promotion.

Patsy Lepera was known to the authorities. The Democratic party's carelessness could have gotten it into a scandal to top some current uproars. Just nobody bothered to ask.

This should be a warning to business, labor and political leaders alike. Lepera, for a long time, had catered to the get-rich- quick instinct of reputable men. He is a veteran in the stolen securities racket. Said he: "One of my roles was to serve as a middle man between organized crime syndicates and reputable as well as crooked brokerages, banks, lending institutions, CPAs and attorneys. I was also a link to the underworld for prominent and seemingly reputable people. I have bought, sold and rented millions of dollars in stolen and counterfeit and otherwise fraudulent securities. I have been in meetings with and received securities from top crime figures like Carlo Gambino and Angelo Bruno and worked for mob figures in South Florida."

Strauss was lucky. The deal never came off. But the moral in this seething moment is that neither he nor any of his colleagues could be rightfully casting those first stones. But for the grace of. . .

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ASCS starts conservation program sign up Monday

BENTON — The sign-up dates for county farmers to start conservation work under the Rural Environmental conservation Program and Rural Environmental Assistance Program programs has been set for a 30-day period between April 1 and April 30, according to Kenneth Vowels, County executive director of the Scott County Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service office. During this period, farmers can request cost share assistance for completing an approved water or soil conserving practice on their farms.

Conservation practices under the 1974 RECP program will be offered as well as other practices available under the recently reinstated 1973 REAP program. "Farmers may remember we started sign-up for the 1973 REAP program last year, but due to the impounding of funds, the program was terminated and practices were not offered in 1973." Vowels stated.

However, the courts have recently ruled that the impoundment was illegal and county ASCS offices have been instructed to implement the 1973 program as soon as possible. The ASC County Committee has determined that sign-up for both programs will be held concurrently, said Vowels.

The RECP program offers such conservation practices as establishment of permanent pasture, tree planting, constructing ponds and erosion control structures, terracing and establishing wildlife habitats. The government will assist farmers by paying up to 50 to 75 percent of the cost of completing an approved practice.

The reinstated REAP program will offer the same practices at comparable cost share percentages plus other practices including application of limestone, ditching, Johnson grass control and seeding winter cover crops. The latter practices will be cost shared at the lesser 30 percent rate.

With both the RECP and REAP programs being offered at the same time, there are a variety of practices from which farmers can choose. Funds will not be approved by the ASC County Committee until the farmer is ready to start his practice according to Vowels.

Plane crashes in SeMo

OATES, Mo. (AP)—A twin-engine plane crashed and burned Friday in a heavily wooded section of the Clark National Forest, killing at least five persons.

"It doesn't appear there were any survivors," a Missouri Highway Patrol officer said. "At least our officers haven't found any yet." A deputy sheriff said five bodies were recovered from the charred wreckage.

The dead were identified as Paul C. Erickson of Hagerstown, Caswell G. Nuger of Baltimore, Ervin Turner of Hagerstown, Joseph Eurie of Frederick, Md. and the pilot, Earl Bittle of Greencastle, Pa.

The 49-year-old Erickson was the president of Electro Enterprises, a Hagerstown firm employing about 9 persons.

Nuger was vice president for sales of the company and Turner and Eurie were said to be friends of Erickson's.

Friends described Erickson as "the kind of guy who would invite friends up to New York for a cup of coffee."

Bittle was Erickson's regular pilot. Other than Erickson's, no other ages were available.

The Federal Aviation Administration said the Cessna 421 turboprop plane was enroute from Hagerstown, Md. to Pueblo, Colo. It had stopped in St. Louis and the FAA said its flight plan indicated other stops were planned at Vichy, Mo., and Hutchinson, Kan.

Leroy Nedrow, deputy chief of the Kansas City Traffic Control Center, said the pilot reported shortly before 2:30 p.m. that his plane was icing up and that he was going into a spin.

"Shortly after that, we lost radar contact with the aircraft. And a short time after that some of our ground stations picked up an emergency locator transmission," Nebrow said.

Identification of those aboard the plane was not immediately determined. The plane was owned by Electro Enterprises, Inc., of Hagerstown and the vice president of the firm said it left Hagerstown at 8 a.m. Friday, bound for a combined business and pleasure trip to Phoenix, Ariz., and Las Vegas, Nev.

The vice president, William G. Shoemaker, said four or five persons, in addition to the pilot were aboard when the plane left.

The crash occurred about 35 miles west of Farmington, near a lookout tower in the forest. A Forest Service spokesman said smoke from the wreckage was spotted by a fire detection plane, which reported it first as a forest fire. However, he said, closer inspection revealed the airplane and nearby fire crews were dispatched to the scene.

The spokesman said the plane carried license number N1138K on its fuselage and the name Electro Enterprises on its tail.

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Patsy Dennington, Malden
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Betty Reynolds, Dexter

VANDALS RUIN STONE CARVINGS

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ike Eastvold, who has a contract with the Bureau of Land Management to inventory stone carvings made by ancient men in the California desert, thinks that most of the petroglyphs will have been destroyed within 15 years by vandals unless drastic protective measures are taken.

Vietnam veterans are recognized in StodCo

BLOOMFIELD — In recognition of sacrifices and service rendered by the young men and women of Stoddard County in the service of their country during the Vietnam war years of 1960-1973, an alphabetically compiled list with the names, Stoddard County addresses branch of service and years of service was presented to the members of the Stoddard County Court Friday, the date proclaimed by President Richard M. Nixon as Vietnam Veteran's Day. A star marks the names of the young men who lost their lives.

The presentation was made by Mrs. Joe Welborn, director of the recognition program, and members of Bloomfield Senior Girl Scout Troop 96, who assisted in compilation of the list.

The County Court, in special session, ordered that the list be encased and permanently hung on the hallway walls of the Stoddard County Court House.

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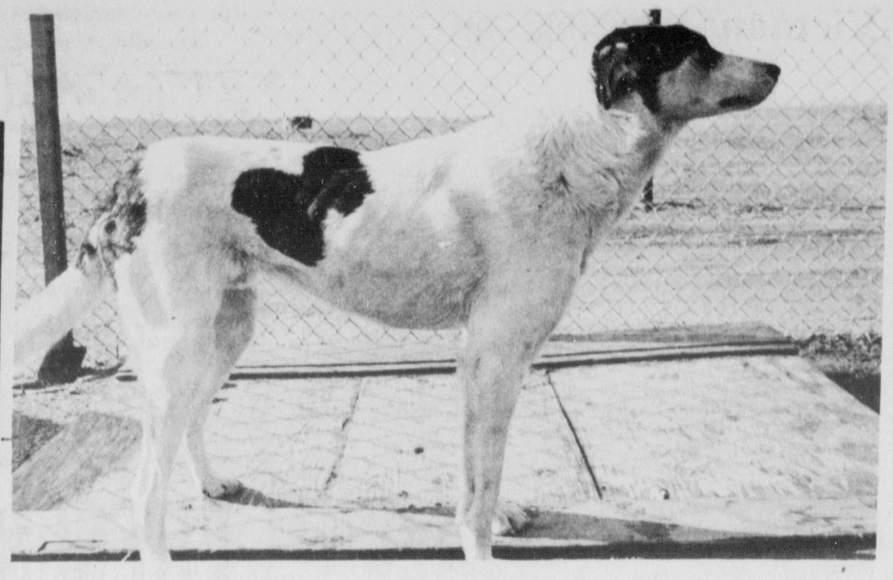

Large dog needs master

Another dog available for adoption at the city pound is featured this week. This one is a large, mixed breed animal. Anyone who would like to adopt him or any other dog at the pound may contact humane officer Bob Beardsley at the police station or his home after 5 p.m. or on weekends. (Daily Standard photo)

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McCormick gets suspended sentence

Leo McCormick Jr. of Matthews was given a 10- day suspended jail sentence Thursday night in City Court for assault and battery. The sentence was suspended six months on the condition he remain away from the two women who signed the complaints on him.

Doyle Eugene Johnson, 816 Gulf, and Wilson Tommy Staggs Jr., 948 Lake, were given five- day suspended jail sentences for peace disturbance. The sentences were suspended on the condition the men remain away from taverns for the next three months.

Gary Dean Woods of Morehouse was fined $110 for driving while intoxicated. Acie L. Myers, Route two, was fined $110 for driving while intoxicated.

Other fines levied included Cecil Wayne Roberts, 113 Cresap, careless and imprudent driving, $20; Jerry L. Ratledge, Route Two, speeding, $19; Harry Lunn Jimmerson, 317 Dixie, speeding, $18; James E. Harper of Benton, speeding, $20; Bobby F. Burk, 108 Broadway, public intoxication, $20.

Lonnie Edward Cook, 136 Cardinal, public intoxication, $20; Roosevelt Smith, 226 N. Kingshighway, public intoxication, $20; Walter Chester Grigsby, St. Louis, public intoxication, $20; Ralph L. Vinson, 116 W. Kathleen, speeding, $30; Jean Maxine Pfeifer of Leoti, Kansas, refusing to obey a police officer, $35; Mary L. Alsup, speeding, $20.

Eddie Bonds of Arkansas, public intoxication, $20; James D. Canday, 235 Thrush, assault and battery, $15; Johnny Leroy Chiles, 310 W. Gladys, public intoxication, $20; Larry W. Taylor of Oran, speeding, $40; Elizabeth Ann Hornback,305 Olive, speeding, $17.

Cases dismissed include John Lawrence Cray, 324 Selma, trespassing; Danny Ray Tucker, 306 Adams, peace disturbance and assault and battery, Robert Farris Jr., 312 W. Gladys, assault and battery.

Two persons forfeited bonds by failing to appear in court. They were Jon Robert Scarbrough, 320 Kramer, peace disturbance and public intoxication; and Ronald Glenn Courtney of West Fork, Ark., carless and imprudent driving.

Cases continued to April 4 include Howard Denton Cline, 209 Harry, assault and battery; Allen Lavarn Creekpaum, Route two, driving while intoxicated; Charles Earl Stevenson, 332 Sunset, assault and battery; Walter N. Hedrick, 310 Kramer, refusing to obey a police officer and speeding; and Donna Kay Johnson of Charleston, petit larceny.

The careless and imprudent driving charge against Marvin Kernet Ralph, Jackson St., was continued to April 11.

The case against Robert L. Horton, 838 B., Ruth St., for resisting arrest, peace disturbance and disorderly conduct, was continued to April 18.

The driving while intoxicated charge against Autrey L. Reynolds of Bertrand, was continued to April 25.

The indecent exposure charge against Floyd Edward Powell of Grant City was continued to May 9.

Coke employes vote unanimous to join union

Employes of Coca- Cola Bottling Co., 202 W. Front St. voted Friday morning to join Teamsters Local Union No. 574a-w, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America. The vote was 24-1.

Ron Jones, plant manager, told The Daily Standard that several attempts had been made in previous years to vote in a union, with the latest attempt being last year.

The National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) conducted the voting.

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trying to overcome a troublesome equipment shortage. By this summer, more than 1,000 cars will have undergone heavy repairs and another 400 cars will have been reconditioned for regular service. The cost of repairs per car can run as high as $40,000. Amtrak is also in the process of ordering new equipment.

From conversations overheard on my trip, people are glad passenger trains are back. They are fast, safe, convenient and inexpensive way to travel. Amtrak's service is trying to revitalize rail passenger service in the country, and I'm all for it.

5 pay $20 in city court

EAST PRAIRIE-- Public charges brought six persons to City Police Court Thursday night. Paying fines of $20 each were Bob Easley, Jap Matthews, Dennis Stacey, and Edward Ditto of East Prairie. William Nobels of Bolling Green, Fla. also paid a $20 fine for public intoxication, and Les Wilson of East Prairie was sentenced to 30 days in the Mississippi County jail on the same charge.

Herman Moss of East Prairie paid a $100 fine for driving while intoxicated. Roy Vernon Dean of East Prairie was fined $10 and sentenced to one day in jail on charges of having no city sticker and failure to appear in court on that charge

Abbott granted probation after resentencing

NEW MADRID-- Johnny Abbott, 25, of Clarkton was granted probation without supervision Friday when he was resentenced by Circuit Judge William L. Ragland to a three- year term in custody of the Department of Corrections on a felonious stealing charge.

The resentencing was after Judge Ragland sustained Abbott's motion to set aside a three- year sentence imposed against him on April 13, 1973 which did not provide probation.

Abbott again entered a guilty plea Friday to the theft of 250 bushels of soybeans valued at $900 which belonged to John Moser.

WON 71, LOST 77

NEW YORK (AP) — In his 11 years as football coach of the New York Jets, Weeb Ewbank's teams won 71 games, lost 77 and tied 6. His 20-year coaching record is 134 wins, 129 setbacks and 6 ties. Prior to coaching the Jets, Ewbank coached the Baltimore Colts for nine seasons.

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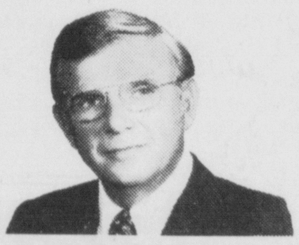

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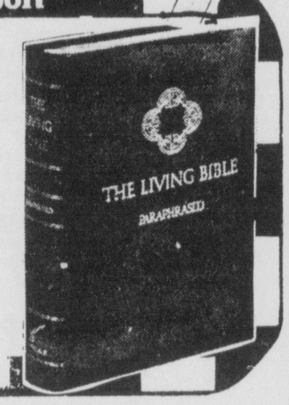

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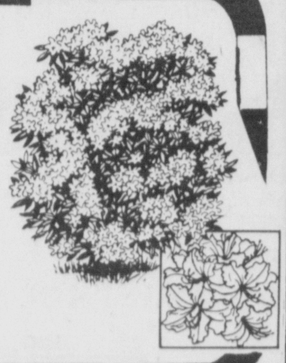

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Parents tired of children's fights

Dear Ann Landers: You often print letters from children who write to complain about parents who fight a lot. This letter will be a switch. My husband and I are sick to death of our married children and their constant arguing, belittling each other and making everyone miserable.

Our daughter can't open her mouth without saying something insulting to her husband. He is quiet person who just sits there and takes it. One of these days I wouldn't be surprised if he blew his top and gave her a crack in the teeth.

Our son has a terrible temper and tries to browbeat his wife but she gives it right back to him. When we have the four of them to dinner every Friday evening my husband and I always go to bed with a headache. Please give me some advice before I go crazy. --Parental Referees

Dear Refs: Tell those Battling Bearcats that your Friday dinner invitations are cancelled for one month and by that time you hope they will have learned to settle their differences at home and behave civilly at your table. When the month has passed, invite them again. I'll bet there's a big improvement. If not, tell them you'll see them in another month. Keep it up until they learn to conduct themselves decently. In the meantime, you and your husband will get a badly needed rest.

Dear Ann Landers: I have been a faithful reader for many years and now I want to ask a favor. This morning it was three degrees above zero. I am heartsick over the animals that face these temperatures without adequate shelter.

A bale of straw costs only a dollar and a lot of it in a big box or a doghouse would give these animals what they need --shelter from frigid weather.

Yesterday I saw two unkempt dogs --no place in sight to get out of the cold, their hair matted. That same evening I noticed a small kitten trying to keep warm under a station wagon and mewing pitifully. We found someone who agreed to take it temporily. If the owner isn't found she promised to call the humane society.

Please, Ann, tell the folks who read your column that they will sleep much more comfortably themselves when they know their pets are warm, too. --D.B.

Dear D.B.: Thank you for a compassionate, caring letter. You did a kind deed today.

Dear Ann: Here's my answer to that poem, "Please Stay Out of My Kitchen." I think my poem expresses a much more practical philosophy.

Please friend, enter my kitchen,
Help wash the dishes and such,
For I'm tired from cleaning and cooking,
And appreciate help very much.
We can chat while we do all the dishes,
And laugh as we wipe up the floor.
Though my kitchen is not very spacious
I'll always make room for one more.
So please, won't you come in my kitchen,
If you're truly a friend indeed, And when I'm invited to your house
I'll be there to help if you need. --Just Me

Dear You: I'll bet more people frame the other poem. To each his own!

Don't get burned by a "line" that's too hot to handle. Play it cool with Ann Landers's guide to "Necking and Petting -- What Are the Limits?" Send your request to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 3346, Chicago, Illinois 60654.

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Lansings mark 57th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lansing, 611 Vernon St., celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary and Lansing's 79th birthday March 25 with a dinner party at the home of a granddaughter and her husband, Dr. and Mrs. James Thomas Hall, in Cape Girardeau.

The couple's two children, four granddaughters, one grandson and one great-grandson were present.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Lansing and daughter Debra of Malden; Mrs. Linda Juden and son Alex, Lance Walters and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loiseau of Cape Girardeau; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cooley of Carbondale, Ill.; and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Walters and Mrs. Lotus Emerson of Sikeston.

Self-confidence develops early

By SHAREN K. Hunt
Area Home Economist

"The whole aim of parenthood should be to produce mature, self-sufficient individuals offspring who fly with confidence and return to the nest because they enjoy the visit."

Self-confidence is not hereditary. It starts developing when the baby is barely out of the crib, and gradually becomes a part of the child's pattern of thinking and acting. It can easily be stunted or shattered by some unfortunate circumstance.

A self-confident person is happy in his relationships with people and most of the time prefers being with them to being off by himself. To build a healthy form of self-confidence in your child of any age, here are some of the things you need to do:

1. Help him to understand and develop the abilities that he has.

2. Give him responsibilities suitable to his age and development so that he will develop self-reliance.

3. Give him independence he can handle successfully.

4. Help him assess his strengths and weaknesses realistically so he will not try to tackle jobs too hard for him.

5. Be ready to suggest a substitute activity within the child's capacity when he wants to do something you know he is incapable of.

6. Show him the best and most efficient ways of doing things so he has reasonable chance for success. Should he hit a snag, be ready to advise or help him until he is ready to proceed alone.

7. Respect his individual interests and abilities. Let him know that his contributions, though different from those of other children, are as valuable as theirs.

8. Encourage him to be enough like the other children of his age in dress, speech, play and other surface qualities that he will not be thought queer.

9. Encourage him to take part in family conversations.

10. Encourage him to make suggestions that can be put into practice. The child whose suggestions can be accepted has reason to feel confident of himself.

11. Praise him for what he does, especially when it is evident that he has tried hard and done the best he can. Taking things for granted is not good with an adult -- and worse with a child.

12. See that his development is not one-sided. The child who can play the piano well but can do little else will be confident only while he is sitting at the piano.

13. Try to shield him from too many failures. Repeated failures can tear down what it has taken weeks to build.

14. Do not, on the other hand, protect him from all failure. Some failures are needed to protect him from over-confidence, to enable him to assess his abilities and learn to accept defeat as well as success.

15. Try to see that every day ends with some success. It prepares him to tackle the next day confident that he can succeed.

Source: Kenneth E. Barber, Ph.D., Extension Sociologist, Washington State University, Pullman, Wash.

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MONDAY
A pop concert will be presented by 7:30 p.m. by the New Madrid High School band and stage band, directed by Bob Donze, at the New Madrid High School gymnasium. No admission is charged.

MONDAY
Rotary Club meets at 6:15 p.m. at Rosie's Colonial Restaurant, Highway 61.

MONDAY
Kiwanis Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Pauline's Cafe, 530 Mott St.

TUESDAY
Polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. for the annual city and school elections in New Madrid County.

WEDNESDAY
Presbyterian men will host a 6:30 a.m. breakfast and Lenten devotional for members of First United Methodist Church in the newly remodeled dining facilities at the Presbyterian Church.

WEDNESDAY
Jaycees meet at 8 p.m. at the Jaycee Building, 710 Riley St.

THURSDAY
Circle one of the Presbyterian Church meets at 7:30 p.m. at the ladies lounge in the church educational annex. Mrs. Carrie Shaver and Miss Lois Willett are hostesses.

THURSDAY
Circle two of the Presbyterian Church meets at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Mildred Wilkins.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

BELL CITY
Monday
Beans and ham
Tomatoes and macaroni
Mixed greens
Apricot pie
Corn bread
Butter
Milk
Tuesday
Italian spaghetti
Buttered corn
Lettuce salad
Jello with fruit
Bread
Butter
Milk
Wednesday
Chili dog on bun
Blackeyed peas
Peach half and cookie
Milk
Butter
Thursday
Meat loaf
Whipped potatoes
Green beans
Mixed fruit
Bread
Butter
Milk
Friday
Fish fillet
Cole slaw
Baked beans
Apple pie
Bread
Butter
Milk

CHAFFEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS LUNCH
Monday
Salmon patty with catsup
Seasoned pintos
Cabbage slaw with celery and green peppers
Fruit cocktail
Bread and butter
One half pint milk
Tuesday
Chili with crackers
Peanut butter sandwich
Carrot and celery sticks
Apple crisp
One half pint milk
Wednesday
Hot dog with mustard
Potato salad
Pork and beans
Strawberry jello
Peanut butter cookie
Bread and butter
One half pint milk
Thursday
Baked turkey with gravy
Corn bread dressing
Seasoned green beans
Cranberry sauce
Sliced peaches
Bread and butter
One half pint milk
Friday
Roast beef with brown gravy
Creamed potatoes
Buttered whole kernel corn
Grape jelly
Hot rolls and butter
One half pint milk

CHAFFEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BREAKFAST
Monday
Hot oatmeal
Oven buttered toast
Grape jelly
Orange juice
One half pint milk
Tuesday
Glazed doughnut
Assorted dry cereal
Orange juice
One half pint milk
Wednesday
Pancake with maple syrup and butter
Oven fried sausage
Tomato juice
One half pint milk
Thursday
Glazed coffee cake with crumb topping
Assorted dry cereal
Orange juice
One half pint milk
Friday
Scrambled egg with bacon bits
Hot biscuit with butter
Apple butter
Tomato juice
One half pint milk

EAST PRAIRIE SCHOOLS
Monday
Half pint milk
Barbecued beef on bun
French fries with tomato catsup
Tossed salad with oil and vinegar dressing
Applesauce cake with pink icing
Butter
Tuesday
Half pint milk
Beef stew with vegetables
Crackers
Cole slaw
Peach cobbler
Peanut butter
Butter
Wednesday
Half pint milk
Kraut and wieners
Whipped potatoes
Black-eyed peas
Cornbread
Jello with fruit
Butter
Thursday
Half pint milk
Meat loaf
Parsleyed potatoes
Cranberry sauce
Green peas
Hot rolls
Chilled fruit
Butter
Friday
Half pint milk
Sloppy Joe sandwich
Ranch style beans
Tossed salad with French dressing
Peanut butter cookies
Butter

SIKESTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Monday
Half pint milk
Meat balls and spaghetti
Green beans
Fresh apple
Bread and butter
Tuesday
Half pint milk
Chili and crackers
Peanut butter sandwich
Banana
Wednesday
Half pint milk
Fried chicken
Mashed potatoes
Lima beans
Fruit cocktail
Bread and butter
Thursday
Half pint milk
Fried fish on bun
Buttered corn
Cole slaw
Pink applesauce
Friday
Half pint milk
Hamburger steak and gravy
Tossed salad
Mashed potatoes
Pineapple, peaches, coconut
Bread and butter

SCOTT COUNTY CENTRAL
Monday
Beans and ham
Mixed green
Beets
Cornbread/butter
Fruit
Half pint milk
Tuesday
Juicy burger on bun
Potato salad
Purple hull peas
Pudding
Half pint milk
Wednesday
Meatballs in sauce
Creamed potatoes
Corn
Hot rolls/butter
Jelly
Half pint milk
Thursday
Hot dog on bun
Potato chips
Pork and beans
Cinnamon roll
Juice
Half pint milk
Friday
Turkey salad sandwich
Lettuce wedge
Mixed vegetables
Apple crisp
Half pint milk

MATTHEWS SCHOOL
Monday
One half pint milk
Baked beans with weiners
Buttered potatoes
Mixed greens
Corn bread
Pear half
Butter
Tuesday
One half pint milk
Beef ravioli
Whipped potatoes
Tossed salad
Chocolate cake
Peanut butter on table
Bread
Butter
Wednesday
One half pint milk
Chicken salad sandwich
Potato sticks
Peach half
Peanut butter cookie
Butter
Thursday
One half pint milk
Turkey and noodles
Green beans
Cole slaw
Hot rolls
Jelly
Butter
Friday
One half pint milk
Salmon patties
Lima beans
Chilled tomatoes
Pineapple slice
Bread
Butter

Calendar of Events

SUNDAY
Daughters of Isabella will sponsor a family style breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon in the basement at St. Francis Xavier School. Admission will be charged.

MONDAY
Licensed Practical Nurses Association will meet at 7 p.m. in the dining room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital. Following a business meeting, Mrs. Virginia Bonner of Sikeston, a registered nurse, will address the group.

TUESDAY
Country Club Ladies Golf Association will host a breakfast at 11 a.m. To make reservations, call 471-9924.

THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY
Delta Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will be taking donations for the cerebral palsy telethon on KFVS-TV at Cape Girardeau this weekend. Collections will be made at Kingsway Plaza Mall and various downtown. businesses in special boxes.

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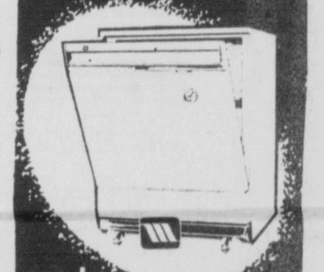
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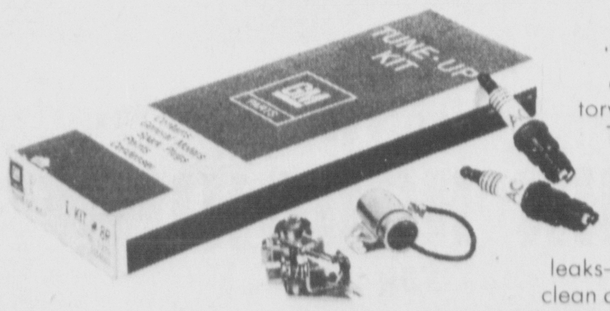

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The team winners of the Bantom bowling league with their trophies are pictured from left: Sherry Spitler high series trophy, Brenda Skaggs, high series trophy; Debbie Snider, Regina Brown; most improved bowler trophy; Jay Castillo; high series trophy, Stephen Palmer, Shane Deal with team awards.

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Sports and your dollar

By FRANK BROWN
AP Sports Writer

With the return of baseball spring training and the inevitable contract disputes which accompany it, one question always arises: How much is a professional athlete worth, and why?

The answer varies with the sport to an extent: what the going rate for players is these days, one individual's importance to the club, and his value to the fans who pay so very much money to watch the player perform. These points are a constant point of argument between the people who represent the players and those who have to pay them.

"The general approach of the owners is, 'I'm paying for value,''' says Marty Blackman, a player's agent. "If a guy's great, I'm going to pay him great. If he isn't, I shouldn't have to pay him as much.

"But there's an intangible involved here," Blackman adds. "What is the definition of value? Who can say how much a Tom Seaver or a Wilt Chamberlain is worth to his club? If a guy is going to win 20 games for my team, or pitch a no-hitter, then he's going to draw people to a ball park.

"If they come in large numbers, then the amount of additional money that's going to be spent on food, parking, programs and concessions at a park on a season basis is more than worth the extra amount of money a team is going to have to pay."

Bill Walton, the UCLA senior who already has atracted multi-million dollar offers from pro basketball, is another example.

"If I can show you that Walton is going to go to a lastplace team in pro ball, then lead that team into the playoffs within two or three yars, why shouldn't he be worth every last cent he can get out of his owner?" Blackman asks.

"We're not just talking sports here. We're talking entertainment. Is an actress worth a million dollars strictly on acting ability? I doubt it. But if for the $1 million she's making she's going to bring in $10 million at the box office, then the movie company has made a good investment."

Blackman's statement's are backed up by other player agents, who note that football salaries will double, thanks to the World Football League. A new league in pro sports means competition for players, pushing payrolls ever higher.

And John Mackey, former all-pro tight end for the Baltimore Colts of the National Football League, agrees. "The player today is just beginning to realize his importance to the team. Without him, the owner is sunk. There aren't that many players who can demand $200,000 a year, but if he's a guy who can just go into a game and turn its entire flow around, then he's worth it," said Mackey.

A study of the economics of pro basketball, done in 1972 by the Brookings Institution in Washington, has explored player value. With certain factors taken into consideration and with an amount of error included in their computations, the study says, "the evidence is strong that Lew Alcindor (Milwaukee's Karrem Abdul-Jabbar) is grossly underpaid in relation to his value to the team—even if he earns $250,000 annually."

A problem arises however, when neither the player nor the general manager can decide what the athlete is worth in dollars and cents. In football, "the Rozelle rule" leaves that decision up to the sport's commissioner, but a recent question came up in baseball when Tom Seaver of the New York Mets was talking money with General Manager Bob Scheffing.

"We know he's the best in baseball," Scheffing said, "but just how much is the best in baseball worth?"

Chiefs get Jaynes

KANSAS CITY (AP) — David Jaynes, All-American quarterback from Kansas and No. 1 draft pick in the embryo World Football League, opted for the established National Football League by signing a multi-year contract with the Kansas City Chiefs.

"It was just a matter of what was best for me," said the 6foot-3, 210-pound native of nearby Bonner Springs, Kan., at a news conference Thursday. He had been chosen by Memphis in the WHL.

Terms of the pact were not announced.

Kansas City Coach Hank Stram said the 21-year-old Jaynes, who was selected third by the Chiefs, "has earned the right to be regarded as one of the best football players in the nation."

Jaynes, who holds almost all KU passing records and is second behind Lynn Dickey of Kansas State in Big Eight career marks, becomes the fifth quarterback on the Chiefs roster.

The others are Len Dawson, Mike Livingston, Pete Beathard and Dean Carlson. Stram said he was trying to make a deal to reduce that numer.

While in high school, Jaynes was the Chiefs equipment boy.

Coach resigns

MOBERLY — Charlie Spoonhour resigned as head coach of the Moberly Junior College Grayhounds today to add to speculation that the former Bloomfield high school coach will accept the head coaching duties at a major university.

Spoonhour led Moberly to third place in the National Junior College tournament earlier this month.

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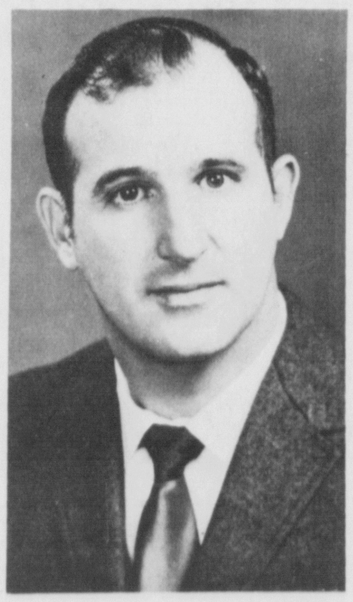

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Trophy winners in the Bantom division bowling league at Imperial Lanes Thursday were Mark Moore, with high series average and high series league honors, and Debbie Deal with high game league and most improved bowler awards.

East stars favored

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — The East, with Marvin Barnes, Len Elmore and Billy Knight, is favored to defeat the West squad Saturday in the coaches' national college all- star basketball game.

The East leads in the series 7-4. Sponsored by the National Association of College Basketball Coaches, it features many of the nation's leading seniors from the 1973-74 season.

The East is bidding for its fifth victory in its last six games in the contest nationally televised Hughes Sports Network at 4 p.m. EDT. Bill Walton and Keith Wilkes of UCLA, Kevin Stacom of Providence and Tom McMillen of Maryland turned down offers to paly in the game.

Barnes, a 6-foot-9 star, led Providence to the National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament semifinals last year. In his senior season, he averaged 22.1 points and 18.7 rebounds.

Elmore, also 6-9, teamed with McMillen to lead Maryland to national ranking the last two seasons.

Knight, a hometown 6-6 product led an unheralded Pittsburgh team to national prominence and an NCAA tournament berth. He averaged 22 points a game.

Dayton landed two players in the game, 6-foot Donald Smith and 6-4 Mike Sylvester. Smith averaged 18 points and Sylvester 17.1.

Other East All- Stars are 6-9 Bob Jones of North Carolina, 6-7 Jay Piccola of Roanoke, 6-6 Frank Kendrick of Purdue, 5-11 Mike Robinson of Michigan State and 6-4 Darrell Elston of North Carolina.

On the West team are 6-7 Larry Robinson of Texas, 6-6 Gene Harmon of Creighton, 5-11 Lon Krueger of Kansas, 6-2 Dan Anderson of Southern California, 6-2 Bruce King of Pan American, 6-3 Tom Henderson of Hawaii, 6-8 Kevin Restani of San Francisco, 6-6 Al Eberhard of Missouri, 6-7 Ray Price of Washington and 6-5 Bernard Hardin of New Mexico.

Harry Litwack, former Temple coach, will guide the East, assisted by Bob Polk of St. Louis. John "Whack" Hyder, ex- Georgia Tech coach, and Bill Foster of Utah will direct the West.

District schedule

RISCO INDEPENDENT TOURNAMENT

Saturday's Schedule

VAnduser vs. Union Carbide of Paducah, Ky. (7:00)

Essex vs. Daily Standard All Stars (9:00)

Monday's Schedule

Risco vs. New Madrid County All-Stars (7:00)

Lilbourn vs. Parma Flunkies (9:00)

Tuesday's Schedule

SEMO District vs. Clarkton Hilltoppers (7:30)

Parma Alkies vs. Reed's Raiders (9:30)

Prep scoreboard

MONDAY'S SCHEDULE

GOLF

Caruthersville at Poplar Bluff

Dexter at Sikeston

BASEBALL

Sikeston at Poplar Bluff

Twin Rivers at Bernie

TENNIS

Sikeston at Cape Central

Caruthersville at Poplar Bluff

College basketball

Oklahoma St. 12-5, Colorado 5-1

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Central, Mo. 8- 7, Midland Lutheran, Neb. 3- 6

Missouri 4- 9, Iowa State 3- 5

Kansas St. 3- 7, Nebraska 2- 5

Probation lifted for KC central

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Central High School has been taken off probation by the Missouri State High School Activities Association, which suspended the school two years ago because of a melee that broke out at a basketball tournament in maryville.

A letter from Irvin A. Keller, the association's executive secretary, was read at a meeting of the Kansas City Board of Education Tuesday. It said the school's probationary status had been lifted.

The incident two years ago followed a tournament game which was won by Raytown South, 52-50.

sports

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Danny 'Little Red" Lopez and Bobby Chacon, two star young featherweight boxers from the Los Angeles area, signed Thursday to battle each other.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Douglas Porter has been named head football coach at Howard University, the school announced Thursday.

Porter succeeds Tillman Sease, who has retired.

Formerly head coach at Mississippi Valley State, Porter has been offensive backfield coach and assistant athletic director at Grambling since 1966.

Soils information, surveys will help avoid mistakes

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$50,000 soybean research study is announced

COLUMBIA-- A $50,000 research "package" featuring 16 soybean production systems was announced this week by the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station and USDA's Agricultural Research Service (ARS).

A dozen University of Missouri and ARS scientists are setting up research plots on a 100- acre farm near Columbia.

The five- year, ARS- funded project is headed by Maurice Gebhardt, ARS agricultural engineer, and David Johnson, UMC agronomist. It will be refunded each year.

"This is a large scale study using full size farm equipment," Gebhardt commented. "We'll compare 'no till' and conventional tillage, planting May 1 vs. June 1, 15 vs. 30- inch rows, two weed control systems, and all combinations of these crop production practices.

"We're testing the recommendations of several individual scientists to show farmers how these practices interact in a total crop production system."

Gebhardt said Columbia was selected for the study "because we already have a nucleus of scientists working on soybean research."

Funds received here are part of a $600,000 ARS appropriation by Congress to boost soybean production-- the top research priority established by the National Soybean Research Coordinating Committee.

Girls sports to be expanded

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri State High School Athletic Association said today steps are being taken to expand the girls' interscholastic athletic program.

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Precautionary measures will reduce corn losses

By THOMAS A. BROWN JR.
Area Agronomy Specialist

Lodging was a very costly problem in corn fields in this area last year, and if strong winds had occurred throughout the area just prior to harvest, losses would have been much greater.

Corn borer got credit for most of the loss, and it is true that much of the damage was done by these pests. Stalk rot diseases were also prevalent in area corn fields, however, and these diseases can also be blamed for much of the loss.

Stalk rots are caused by several different fungi and bacteria, and they may occur alone or in combination. For these diseases in general, infection occurs most frequently just above the soil surface and spreads into the stalks or roots.

When diseased stalks are split open, the pith is found to be shredded or disintegrated, and only the water-conducting strands may be intact. A discoloration of the diseased areas ranging from a black to a pinkish or reddish color can usually be seen inside the stalk, depending upon the disease or diseases involved. Small black specks can often be found on the surface of diseased stalks or scattered over the surface of the pith inside the stalk, depending upon the disease involved.

In the case of some diseases, ear rot is also associated with stalk rots. Of course, stalk breaking or lodging is the most noticeable symptom.

Although stalk rots cannot be entirely controlled, certain measures will reduce losses. Some of these are as follows:

1. Consider disease and lodging resistance in variety selection. Hybirds on the market vary widely in resistance to stalk rots and lodging, and high- yielding hybirds may or may not have good stalk strength. Where stalk rots have been prevalent, care should be exercised in selecting lodging - resistant hybirds.

2. Apply fertilizer and lime according to soil needs as determined by a soil test. Imbalances of high nitrogen and low potassium levels increase stalk- rot incidence. Correction of an imbalance can be made by following soil test recommendations.

3. Select plant population carefully. Research with higher plant populations has shown an increase in lodging with increased plants per acre. In fields with a history of stalk rot, the selection of a lower planting rate may be helpful.

4. Practice crop rotation and sanitation. Rotation with other crops will help to prevent a buildup of such diseases in the soil. Careful plowdown of crop residues, especially following years of heavy stalk rot incidence will help to reduce the danger for the next year.

5. Practice early harvest. Delay of harvest beyond a safe moisture level is usually a hazard as stalk rots continue to grow worse with time. Fields with the highest percentage of early - ripened plants should be harvested first.

Corn Borer Also a Major Problem

Corn borer — especially the Southwestern corn borer — was also a major problem as far as corn lodging and yield losses last season were concerned. Some practices that will help to reduce losses caused by this pest this season are as follows:

1. Deep and clean plowing of corn stubble by May 1 will bury the pupae and prevent a high percentage of moth emergence.

2. Plant a strong stalked variety adapted to this area and avoid excessive plant populations.

3. Avoid late planted corn. Corn planted prior to April 25 rarely suffers enough injury to justify the expense of control measures.

Furadan demonstration conducted on the John Stephens farm near Parma last year produced the results outlined in the following table:

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20	103	15	4 S. W., 3 E.
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None	89	43	16 S. W., 4 E.

(1) A different hybrid was applied where the 15 pound rate and no treatment were applied than the one planted where the 20 pound rate was applied.

(2) S. W. = Southwestern corn borer and E. = European corn borer.

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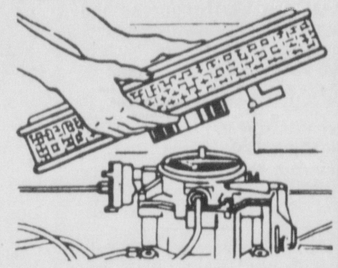
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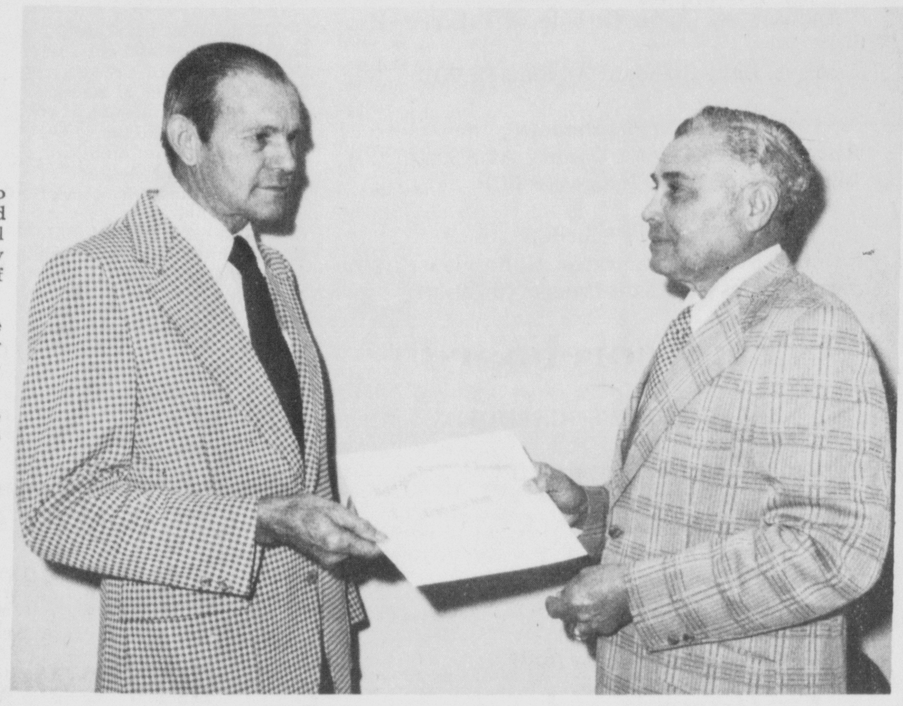
"There are always those who are trying to sell some new and fantastic forage crop," Howell Wheaton, Extension agronomy specialist at the University of Missouri-Columbia, reports.

"Not all of these salesmen are dishonest, of course, but many of them are not very well informed."

What Wheaton calls "forage exotics" tend to fall into two classes, he believes.

The first class includes those species that have been tested and are legitimately being used in other areas but are unadapted to the particular area where they are being sold.



Receiving certificate of merit

Dr. Rafael Corder, right, circuit supervisor for the U.S. Department of Agriculture Meat and Poultry Inspection in the Cape Girardeau circuit, presents a certificate of merit and a cash award to USDA Inspector John H. Crites of Jackson for sustained superior performance in carrying out responsibilities covering all phases of meat and poultry inspection.

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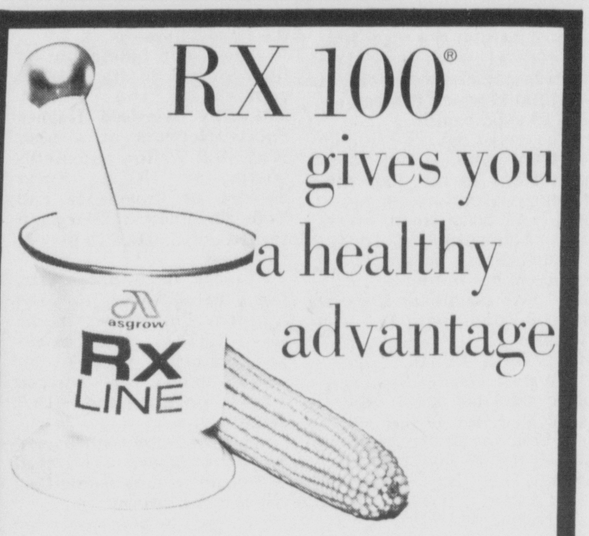
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Meat inspector cited

John H. Crites of Jackson recently received a certificate of merit and cash award for sustained superior performance in carrying out responsibilities covering all phases of meat and poultry inspection.

Crites was presented the certificate by Dr. Rafael Cordero, circuit supervisor of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Inspection in the Cape Girardeau circuit.

Crites has been a USDA inspector for 19 years. Presently he is inspector in charge of the Sikeston Slaughter House, Sikeston Food Locker and C and C Meats and Partin Sausage Co. in Charleston.

"Without dedicated employes such as Mr. Crites, our program would not have reached its current peak of effectiveness and earned the respect of consumers and the industry," Dr. Cordero said.

New pamphlet offers 'lift for the landowner'

"Help has arrived for anyone having the slightest interest in the land underfoot anywhere in Missouri or the United States. Whether a person's angle is to stop floods in the basement, fight fires in the forest, raise flowers at the picture window or manage the best farm in the country, a new mini-guide tells which bottom to push," stated State Conservationist J. Vernon Martin, U. S. Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service headquartered at Columbia, in announcing that a timely aid, "Land Use Planning Assistance," is just off the presses.

A slim pocket pamphlet, hardly larger than a packet of seeds, the digest points out 80 different types of "lift for the landowner" that are as near as the nearest Department of Agriculture office. Couched in cookbook English, the information avoids alphabet - soup - styled references -- tells who-to, where-to, and how-to in straight Anglo-Saxon.

Broader community interests are also covered. The 52- postcard-width pages pinpoint such things as sources of conservation education, data from space satellites, land inventories and resource monitoring.

Martin stated that "the publication summarizes briefly: (1) the purposes of each of the principal department programs which influence land use and (2) the land use application of that particular program. The department's nationwide delivery system for making this land - use information available includes the several thousand county offices of its various agencies, 3,000 conservation districts, research centers of the state land grant universities and state agriculture departments."

Copies of the new pamphlet are now available from local USDA Soil Conservation Service offices.

FLAMINGO DATE SET

HIALEAH, Fla. (AP) — Feature of the racing season at Hialeah Park will be the $100,000 Flamingo for 3-year-olds on Saturday, March 30. The meeting opens March 5 and ends April 30. Gulfstream Park in Hallandale, Fla., has the choice winter racing dates.

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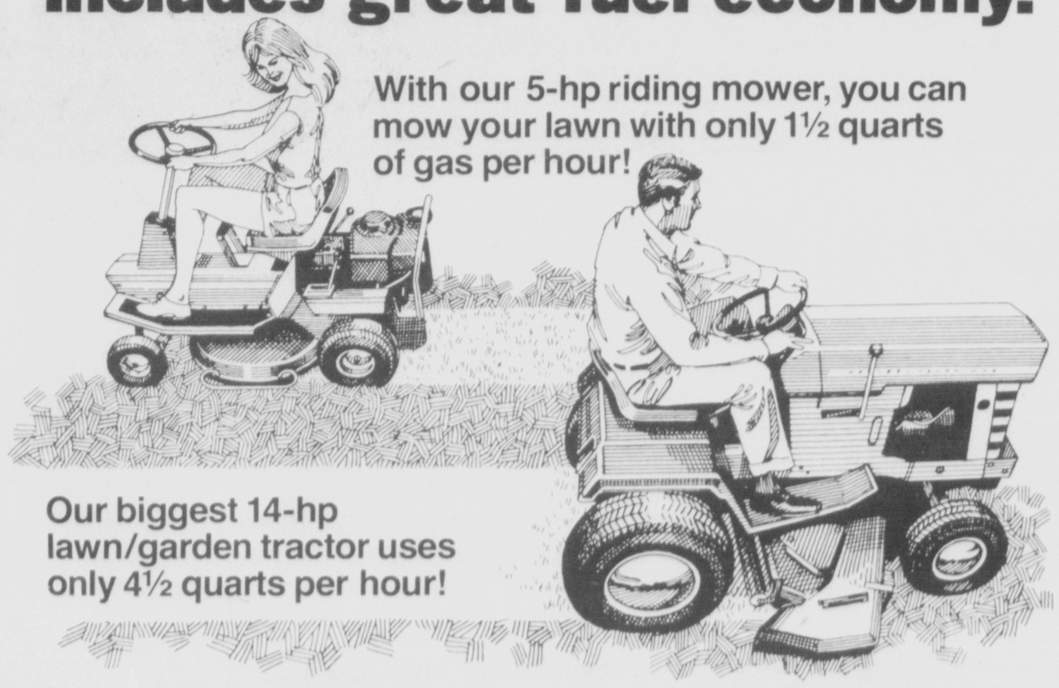
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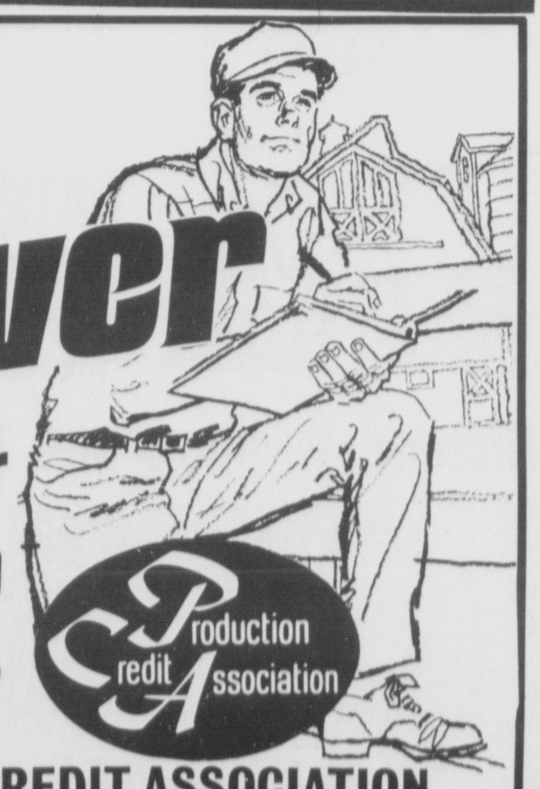
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Fertilizer information center installed

COLUMBIA—The Missouri Farmers Association has installed a fertilizer information center with 2 incoming and 2 outgoing WATS lines. The purpose of the center is to move the available product to MFA exchanges and MFA bulk fertilizer plants where it is needed. The center is manned by sales people pulled in from the field to assist the regular traffic and plant foods personel. Men operating the center are provided at all times with latest information on order status, shipping dates, railroad car numb ers, availability of product and other information. They are able to have railroad cars traced to the reconsign cars. In the photo operating the phones are: J.T. Browning, left, of Macon and Jim Dissler of Horton.

Loan interest hike announced

The U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has announced an increase in the interest rate on commodity loans to cotton and grain producers, effective with 1974 crop year loans. The increase, from 5.5 to 7.25 per cent per annum, computed on a daily basis, will more nearly reflect the borrowing cost of money to the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC).

In making the announcement, the department said that every six months the CCC will review interest charges for the CCC loan program with the goal of keeping the rate of interest charged to producers in line with CCC borrowing costs from the U. S. treasury.

Also announced is an increase in warehouse and farm storage loan service fees to reflect additional costs in processing commodity loans on grains and similarly handled commodities, cotton and seed cotton. Warehouse storage loan service fees for grains are increased from $4 to $6 per loan plus $1 for each additional warehouse receitp over one.

Service fees on farm stored loans for grain and seed cotton loans are increased from $8 to $10 per loan plus $1 for each additional bin over one in the case of grain and for each additional rick over one in the case of seed cotton. These increases will also be effective for 1974 crop year loans.

Fees for processing cotton loans to producers, when prepared by cotton loan clerks, will be $1 per loan plus 10 cents per bale for scannable documents, which can be read by data processing equipment (an increase of five cents per bale) and $1.50 per loan plus 25 cents per bale for non-scannable documents (an increase of 50 cents per loan and 10 cents per bale); fees for cotton loan documents prepared by county offices will $1.50 per loan plus 25 cents per bale (an increase of 50 cents per loan and 10 cents per bale).

The availability of current crop year loans to producers and producer cooperatives is continued as in past years. The loans provide interim financing for producers to assist them in orderly marketing of their crops.

Commodity loan operations have been carried out by CCC since 1933. During the past fiscal year (1972-73) a total of 1,811,687 loans were made to producers, individually and through producer cooperatives, for a total value of $1,423,614,136.

Uncertainty faces farmers

By JOE H. SCOTT
State Agronomy Specialist

Cotton planting time is almost upon us and our growers in the Bootheel still face the uncertainty in getting necessary supplies to produce a crop.

Many are still having problems in obtaining fertilizer and herbicides. This could influence growers on soils that have a high nitrogen requirement to plant soybeans instead of cotton.

The latest planting intentions released by the USDA indicates that Missouri will plant 430,000 acres of cotton. The weather will be the No. 1 factor in determining the acreage of cotton we have in Missouri as we have such a short planting season.

One problem we need to overcome in Missouri is the large loss in acreage between planting and harvest. Most years we wind up losing 5 to 10 per cent of our planted acreage because of poor stands snd poor weed control. Last season we lost 25 per cent of our planted acreage. However, a lot of this was due to damage from blowing sand.

Growers know they can't afford to lose any of their planted acreage to poor stands this spring. Most are going to guard against this kind of loss by trying to obtain and maintain a stand from their first planting.

Seedling diseases can be blamed for most of the loss in stands in the Bootheel. Cool periods during the planting season will make the cotton seedling more susceptible to certain soil inhabiting diseases such as Fusarium, Phythium and Rhizoctonia.

Most of our seedling disease losses may be prevented, according to Dr. Charles Baldwin, our plant pathologist, by: (1) selecting and planting high quality seed; (2) planting in a warm, well drained soil; using seed which has been treated with a fungicide found to be effective in this area and, (4) using an in-furrow fungicide treatment.

Fungicides recommended for seed treatments along with 1973 Cotton Disease Research Results can be found in the recent publication prepared by Dr. Baldwin. This report is available at county extension centers and at the Delta Center located at Portageville.

In-furrow fungicides are a good investment as this report will confirm.

Farm exports are bright spot

NEW MADRID — "During the fiscal year that ends June 30, the nation is expected to export about $20 billion worth of farm products, a 55 per cent leap over the previous fiscal year," said Larry Blunt, executive director of New Madrid County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office.

"Not only are farm exports the brightest spot in our trade picture, but foreign trade puts $1 out of every $5 of net farm income into the pockets of American farmers," said Blunt.

Blunt cited figures published by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service (ERS). ERS forecasts that over half of our foreign farm sales will consist of feed and food grains. Oilseeds, such as soybeans, will probably account for another quarter of total sales.

It was forecast that the fiscal year beginning July 1 will be another good trade year for agriculture. In fiscal 1975, farm exports will probably stand in the $17 to $19 billion range.

This projected decrease from this year's $20 billion was based on somewhat lower dollar values for grains on the international market. The world's wheat and feed grain crops will likely be larger than those of recent years, so demand will not be as brisk.

Export volumes of our feed grains and wheat have also been projected to fall off from the quantities of recent years. Most of the decline will likely stem from reduced shipments to Western and Eastern Europe and the USSR.

However, projections for fiscal year 1975 are tentative,and they rest in large degree on normal harvests in the globe's northern hemisphere. The question of normal growing weather in the USSR remains a major factor.

Informational material available

BLOOMFIELD — Several field crops and garden publications, which may be of interest to Stoddard County people at this season, are available upon request at the University of Missouri Extension Center.

The publications are as follows:

G4136 - 1974 Recommendations for Weed Control in Corn; G4236 - 1974 Recommendations for Weed Control in Cotton; G4348 - 1974 Recommendations for Weed Control in Sorghum; G4436 - 1974 Chemical Weed Control Recommendations for Soybeans; G4904 - Herbicide Response of Common Weeds (describes by number rating the degree of control that might be expected from each commonly - used herbicide on each common weed species).

G4150 - 1974 Corn Soil Insect Control; G6201 - Vegetable Planting Calendar; G6950 - Steps in Fertilizing Garden Soils; G6951 - Garden & Home Grounds Weed Control; G6206 - Controlling Insect Pests in Home Gardens; and G6750 - Lawn and Turf Weed Control.

Persons who want copies of these publications may do so by making a request for them in person, by phone, or by mail. A person may order single copies of up to 10 different publications free of charge.

YOUNG CONDUCTOR DEBUTS IN MAJORS

LOS ANGELES (AP) — John Mauceri, 27, made his first appearance on a major U.S. podium here, conducting the Los Angeles Philharmonic, replacing Josef Krips, who was ill.

New York-born Mauceri was graduated from Yale in 1967 and appointed music director of the Yale Symphony in 1968.

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Please accept this method in thanking every one.

From Cousin Temie B. Patterson and Mrs. Corena Crawford, Mother.

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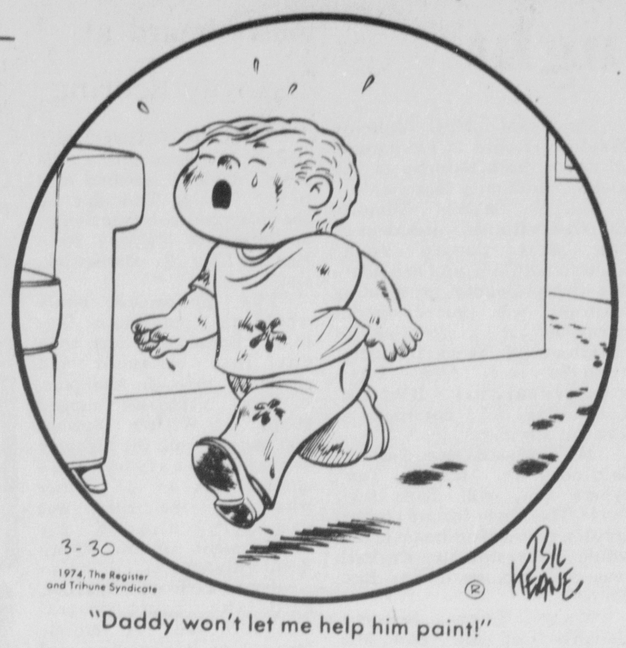


"Daddy won't let me help him paint!"

Today in U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Saturday, March 30, the 89th day of 1974. There are 276 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1867, Russia and the United States agreed on the U.S. purchase of Alaska for $7.2 million.

On this date:

In 1746, the Spanish artist, Francisco Goya, was born.

In 1822, a territorial government was established in Florida.

In 1856, a treaty signed in Paris proclaimed the neutrality of the Black Sea.

In 1858, Hyman Lipman of Philadelphia was granted the first patent on a pencil equipped with a rubber eraser.

In 1870, Texas was readmitted into the Union after the Civil War.

In 1870, the 15th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified, guaranteeing that the right to vote could not be denied because of race, color or previous condition of servitude.

Ten years ago: Former astronaut John Glenn announced that he was withdrawing from the race for U.S. senator from Ohio because of slow recovery from a head injury suffered in a fall.

Five years ago: Israel rejected the principle of Big Four talks to promote a Mideast settlement, saying the Israelis would not be a pawn of the big powers.

One year ago: President Nixon accepted the resignation of 'Ellsworth Bunker as U.S. ambassador to South Vietnam and named Graham Martin to replace him.

Today's birthdays: Former presidential adviser McGeorge Bundy is 55 years old. The U.S. ambassador to Iran, Richard Helms, is 61.

Thought for today: To be conscious that you are ignorant is a great step to knowledge. — Benjamin Disraeli, British prime minister, 1804-1881.

They'll Do It Every Time

CARNIVAL — by Dick Turner

"No, our telephone's not out of order! It's off the hook so the neighbors will think the line's busy!"

OUT OUR WAY — by Neg Cochran

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

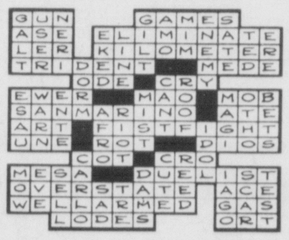
"I SPENT $160 ON THIS OUTFIT AND YOU WANT ME TO HIDE ?"

SIDE GLANCES — by Gill Fox

"If I had my life to live over, I'd go to more birthday parties!"

Edibles

Answer to Previous Puzzle



ACROSS

1 Date and — — cake
4 Roast leg of — —
8 They enjoy sweets
12 Before
13 Notion
14 Awry
15 Small tumor
16 Narthex
18 Most sorrowful
20 Glossy surfaced
21 Continent (ab.)
22 Cry of bacchanals
24 Injure
26 Abound
27 Female hog
30 Oleic acid salt
32 Unruffled
34 Soldiers' meals
35 Merchant
36 Consume food
37 Depots (ab.)
39 Holding device
40 Lower world river (myth.)
41 Favorite
42 Moisten meat with drippings
45 — — pasta
49 Set aside a decision
51 Native metal
52 Learning
53 Winter vehicle
54 One (Fr.)
55 Afresh
56 Not difficult
57 Turf

DOWN

1 Fresh tidings
2 Carbamide
3 Kindest
4 — — and onions
5 Fruit drinks
6 West Indian octoroon
7 Flying mammal
8 Where food is served
9 Malarial fever
10 Take out
11 Look for
17 Chemistry term
19 French novelist
23 Sleeveless garments
24 — — cooking
25 Athena
26 Snappish
27 Turbulent
28 Individuals
29 Verb form
31 Bed canopy
33 Entangle
38 Armpit
40 Scatter
41 Unmilled rice
42 Missile weapon
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44 Withered
46 Golf mounds
47 Italian stream
48 Require
50 Employ

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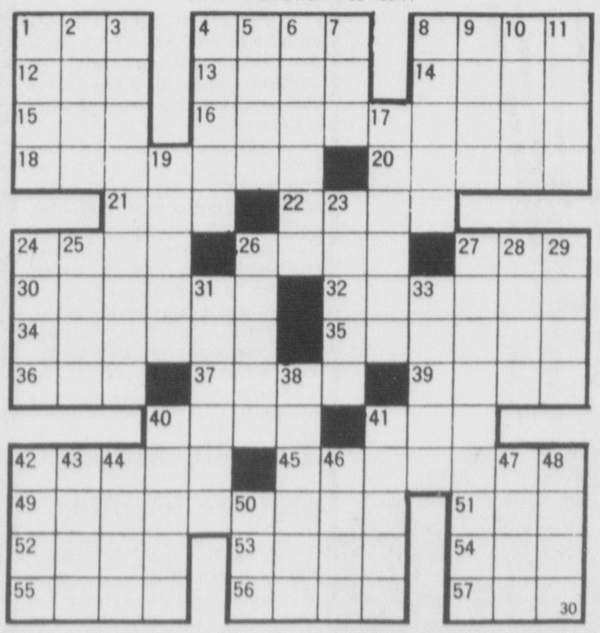

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Sunday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 You	31 Important	61 New
2 Gain	32 Wishing	62 Concerning
3 Dominate	33 May	63 Friends
4 Is	34 Plans	64 Your
5 You're	35 Arise	65 Judgment
6 The	36 And	66 Ideas
7 Likely	37 Of	67 Your
8 Be	38 Observant	68 You've
9 Right	39 Welfare	69 Integrity
10 People	40 Seek	70 Love
11 Reflective	41 Entertain	71 Originality
12 Some	42 First	72 To
13 To	43 A	73 And
14 You	44 More	74 Others
15 Vital	45 For	75 Second
16 Someone	46 Life	76 Ease
17 Scene	47 Bring	77 Advice
18 Today	48 Especially	78 Tension
19 Put	49 Use	79 In
20 Take	50 Those	80 Your
21 Has	51 More	81 Surround
22 Obtainable	52 And	82 Finances
23 Question	53 Man's	83 To
24 Need	54 To	84 You
25 Your	55 Advantage	85 Recently
26 Gain	56 Are	86 With
27 Sparks	57 Recreation	87 Plans
28 Stop	58 Discuss	88 Completion
29 Support	59 Impressed	89 Met
30 And	60 By	90 You

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19: 2- 4-22-40 43-53-77
TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20: 12-23-33-35 62-67-69
GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20: 16-21-31-34 54-58-86-90
CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22: 8-11-30-38 49-65-79-82
LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22: 15-27-37-46 52-70-81-84
VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22: 28-32-36-47 50-66-83-88
LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22: 19-25-39-42 73-74-75
SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21: 1- 3- 6-17 18-20-55
SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21: 41-44-48-61 63-68-85-89
CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19: 14-24-51-57 72-76-78
AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18: 5- 7-13-26 29-45-80-87
PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20: 9-10-56-59 60-64-71

Good · Adverse · 3/31 Neutral

SUN

STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff

CAPTAIN EASY by Crooks & Lawrence

PEANUTS by Schulz

MARY WORTH by Saunders and Ernst

THE PHAMTOM by Falk & Barry

ALLEY OOP by V.T. Hamlin

THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod

BEATLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

SeMo baseball team sought

The bagpipe was an ancient Greek and Roman instrument: Emperor Nero was known to have played it.

50 years ago
March 30, 1924

Mrs. Louis Dyer died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs W. C. Terry, 303 South Handy street, following an illness of paralysis.

The house on Kendall street, occupied by a Mr. Jackson, was completely destroyed by fire early Sunday. The fire engine being out of commission was unable to answer the call.

On next Sunday at Dudley's Place, the baseball club will hold a meeting for purpose of organizing a Southeast Missouri baseball team. There will be delegates from Sikeston, Cape Girardeau, Dexter, Campbell, New Madrid, Bloomfield, Charleston, Malden, and Caruthersville.

Matthews -- Ross Sikes and family have moved to Matthews.

40 years ago
March 30, 1934

HIgh school notes. Roy V. Ellise, city superintendent of schools, will deliver commencement addresses at the high schools in Diehlstadt and Lilbourn on the evenings of May 10 and 11.

Miss Clara Trousdale of St. Louis spent the weekend with her mother in this city.

Pharris Ridge -- Mrs. Virginia Thompson and son, Loren, returned to their home at Normal, Ill., Wednesday.

Salcedo -- John Patterson has returned from St. Louis, where he has been residing for the past three months.

30 years ago
March 30, 1944

Mary Cecilia Litchford invited a group of friends to a party at her home, 232 Moore avenue, Saturday to celebrate her eighth birthday anniversary.

Anton Miedershff of Sikeston died Wednesday at a hospital in St. Louis where he had been taken several days earlier.

Oran -- Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Green and daughter, Margaret, were business visitors in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Mrs. John Wilson entertained a group of children at a party Friday in honor of the fourth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Penney.

20 years ago
March 30, 1954

Oran -- Marvin C. Moore, 72, a retired Oran farmer, died Monday at his home after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Waldron, Route 3, are parents of a son born Monday at the Delta Community Hospital.

G. W. "Weber" Gilmore, Sikeston attorney, president of the Scott County Young Democrats Club, and candidate for Scott County prosecuting attorney, was elected district president at a meeting of members of Youn Democrat Clubs of the 10th Congressional District, comprising 11 counties at Benton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Englerth left today for McAllen, Tex., where they will make their home. The Englerths are parents of Mrs. Gwen Woodmansee and while in Sikeston Mrs. Englerth was an employe of the Elite Shop.

Mary Ellen Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Francis Jenkins, celebrated her fifth birthday Monday with a party given by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jenkins at their home, 129 Sixth street.

Miss Linda Burch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irbie Burch of Matthews, won first place in piano and clarinet at the district music competition festival from the class C schools Thursday on the campus of the Southest Missouri State College in Cape.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday in Poplar Bluff for Ellis Warbington of Caboo, Mo., and a resident of Sikeston about four years ago, who died Saturday following a heart attack.

Saundra Kay Truett celebrated her sixth birthday Saturday at the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Melton.

What's the law?

The case of the overexposed girl

As curvaceous Clara was starting to disembark from a commercial airliner, a naughty gust of wind caught her by surprise and blew her skirt high above her waist. And, as fate would have it, a magazine photographer was taking a picture of the plane just at that moment. The result? When the picture was printed in the magazine, shapely Clara was as visible as her polka -dot panties.

Furious, Clara sued the publisher of the magazine for damages.

"A girl's panties are a private matter," insisted Clara in court. "Particularly, when she's in them."

"Her picture wasn't taken on purpose," responded the magazine publisher. "Clara just happened to be part of a public scene --the activities at an airport. Since a magazine has the right to print newsworthy pictures of general interest, she's got no basis to collect damages."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you make the magazine publisher pay for overexposing Clara?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that it would be illogical, wrong and unjust to hold that one who is involuntarily and instantaneously enmeshed in an embarrassing situation to forfeit her right of privacy merely because she happens at the moment to be part of a public scene. Furthermore, concluded the judge, there was nothing of legitimate "news value" in the picture.

(Based upon a 1974 Alabama Supreme Court Decision)

Prayer for today

from the Upper Room

"God, having raised up his servant, sent him to you first, to bless you in turning every one of you from your wickedness." (Acts 3:26)

PRAYER: Lift us up, O Father, and lead us to serve Thee and not count the cost. In Christ's name. Amen.

BOTTLES AREN'T WORTH THE TROUBLE

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — A spokesman for one of Oregon's largest soft drink bottling companies said that other state legislatures considering an Oregon-type "Bottle Bill" should suspend their efforts during the energy crisis.

Ted Gambel Jr., president of the local Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., said the "Bottle Bill," which he strongly supported, has substantially increased gasoline consumption for bottlers, brewers and distributors as more extra trips are now required to bring empty containers back from retail outlets.

Wide ranging views heard at highway hearing

WILLOW SPRINGS, Mo. (AP) — Witnesses with a wide range of views testified at a public hearing Thursday on the proposed construction of an interstate highway from Kansas City to Brunswick, Ga.

The proposed route would go from Kansas City to the Springfield area, then cut into Arkansas and eastward through Memphis.

The witnesses ranged from a Willow Springs teacher who said the highway would destroy the environment to a planner who said the road was urgently needed for development of the Ozark Scenic Riverways.

James L. Cox, a teacher, said the south-central Missouri area is unique because of its isolation and natural splendor and planners should be considering improved mass transit rather than new highways.

"We all want the good life. This may be the good life only for this generation," Cox said. "We are still promoting waste. What price would I be paying if an interstate highway will get me there just a little faster, or should we be proposing mass transit?"

Arthur G. Gutfahr, director of the South-Central Ozark Regional Planning Commission, said new demands will be made on the region by the Ozark riverway and good roads will be necessary. He said about 43,000 vehicles a day are expected to be traveling through the region by 1990.

Raymond H. Buhs, area transportation chairman for the Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce, presented a statement expressing "the utter amazement and consternation of the people in our area at again being ignored completely for a route connecting southeast Missouri to mid-central and western Missouri..."

Buhs noted another proposed interstate route is to go from Kansas City to Baton Route, La., and suggested that the second route would be better if it cut across the middle of Missouri, linking Kansas City to Nashville.

April 1-6 to be Auctioneer Week

JEFFERSON CITY — Lenzie Beck of Sikeston, president of the Missouri Auctioneers Association, and State Rep. C. F. Cline of Sikeston were present recently when Gov. Christopher S. Bond signed a proclamation declaring April 1-6 as Auctioneer Week in Missouri.

In designating the special week, Bond urged Missouri citizens "to appreciate and honor the services that auctioneers provide for the economy and people."

The proclamation stated that "the auction way of selling is one of the oldest methods of bartering known to man, dating back to before 1000 B. C., and today, throughout the United States and all free countries of the world, the auction method of selling real or personal property is growing rapidly."

It added that more than 60 per cent of all meat animals in the United States are marketed by the auction method, and many other food products, including fruits and vegetables eggs and produce, fish and other commodities are also marketed this way.

"Valuable works of art, rare coins and antiques of all kinds are nearly always sold at auction where their true value can be effectively determined," it declared.

Auctioneer Week was further proclaimed because "liquidation sales of all types are very popular and .... leading auctioneers in Missouri and the nation are continually striving to render better services to their clients through mutual exchanges of ideas and experiences, and they conduct their business according to the code of ethics set out by the National Auctioneers Association."

Mrs. Black does practice teaching

SEARCY, Ark. — Mrs. Nancy Owens Black, daughter of Mrs. Bernice Owens of Vanduser, is one of 142 Harding College seniors doing nine weeks of supervised teaching in Arkansas schools this semester.

As part of teacher certification requirements, students planning to be teachers spend the time observing and assisting in the grades and subjects they aspire to teach. In addition to practical experience, they are enrolled for nine hours of course work during the semester.

The oldest educational institution in the world is the University of Karueein, founded in 859 A.D. in Fez, Morocco.

Honor students named

HOWARDVILLE — The Howardville Middle School honor roll for the third quarter has been announced.

Seventh grade students on the honor roll are Andrea Dillard, Clyde Edwards, Monica Johnson, Jimmy Stevens, Theresa Treadwell, James Tubbs and Lisa Weeks.

Eighth graders are Veda Barnett, Randy Rhodes and Ruth Wofford.

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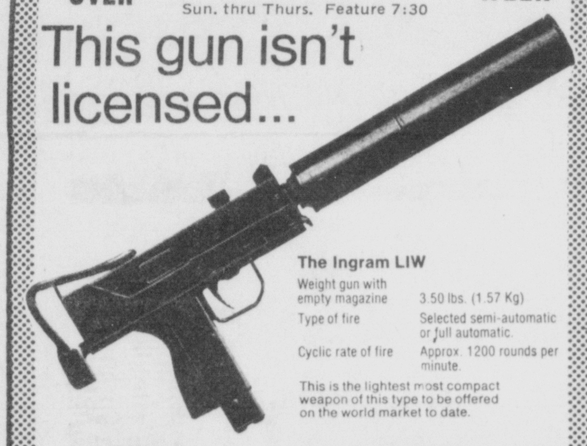
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